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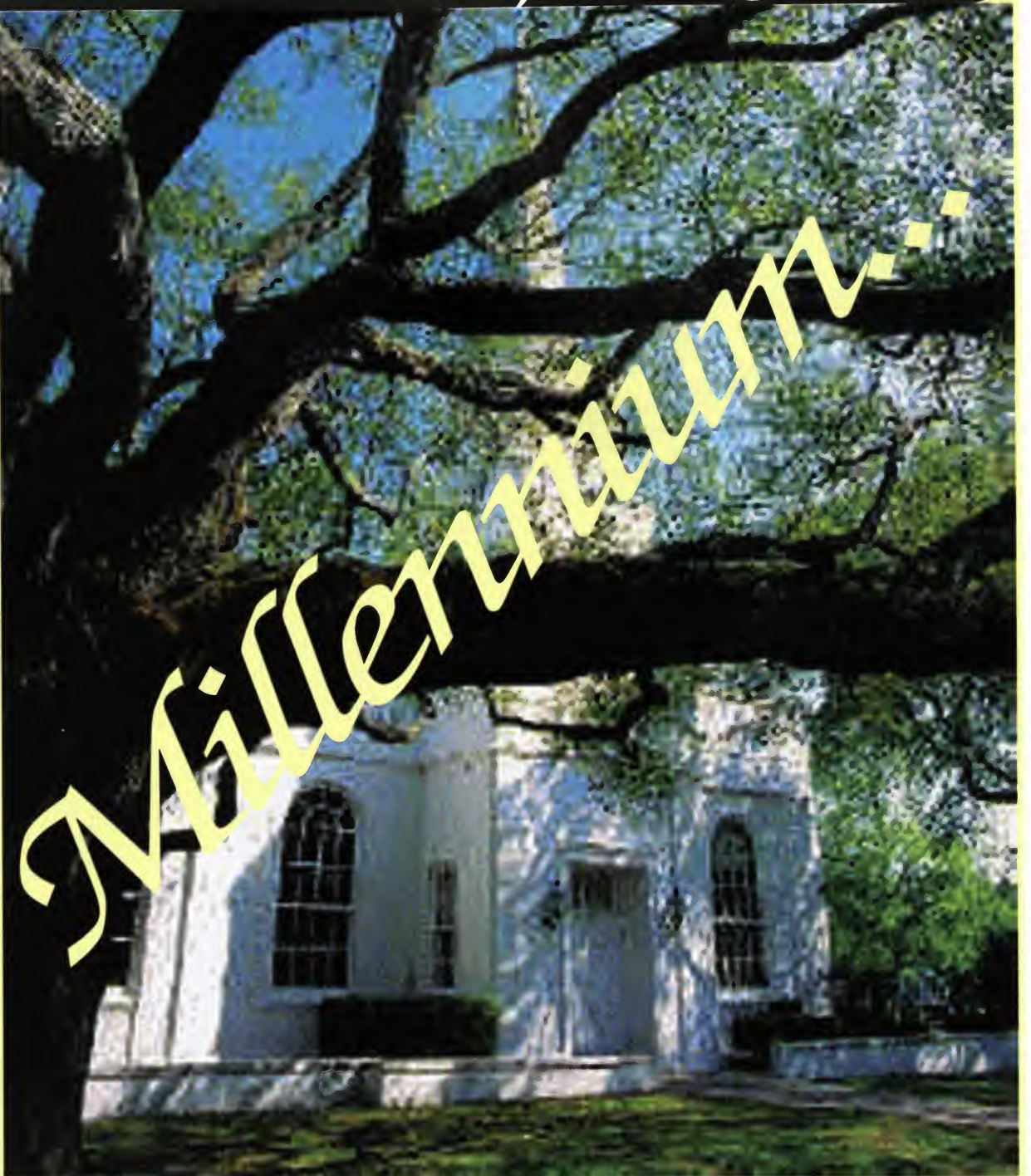
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Michael Mason

SGA President 98-99



President Michael Mason

DILLARD UNIVERSITY
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70122-3097

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the Student Government Association, I am pleased to welcome you to Dillard University for the 1998-99 school year

Your enrolling at Dillard University confirms the faith and trust you have in this historic institution's legacy of providing an excellent educational experience. I expect the actions of this university to be nothing less than worthy of the faith that you have invested in it.

The Student Government Association, traditionally, provides programs and other opportunities to the student body that will enhance student life and that will promote academic success. So, it is our goal to provide a balanced social and academic environment, so that you can be entertained as well as enlightened.

This year, we will provide leadership opportunities for the entire student body, which will provide a distinct line of communication between the administration and the students. We will invite all to participate in the crowning of Miss Dillard, we will implore the student body to participate in University wide community service projects and academic forums, and we will host Dillard's First Annual Spring Festival.

We hope to be your voice in the midst of your trials and your heaven bound spirits in the midst of your triumphs.

Good Luck!

Sincerely,

Michael Gerard Mason,
SGA President

Dillard University was founded in 1869, as New Orleans University
and Straight University (later re-named Straight College)
An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer

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Torey Stewart and Marsha Bean look off into the distance, after a surprising shout captures their attention.



A beautiful sunny day calls for this history discussion to be held outside. Danell Moore, Tisha Rainer, Raphael Bickham and Professor Brown enjoy the sunlight and Dillard University's spectacular campus.



Lakeasha Batiste, Rakinah Campbell, Cherie Roussell, Rashandra Howard, Ocpivia Johnson, and Kiana Leon chill on the yard and discuss the latest campus news.

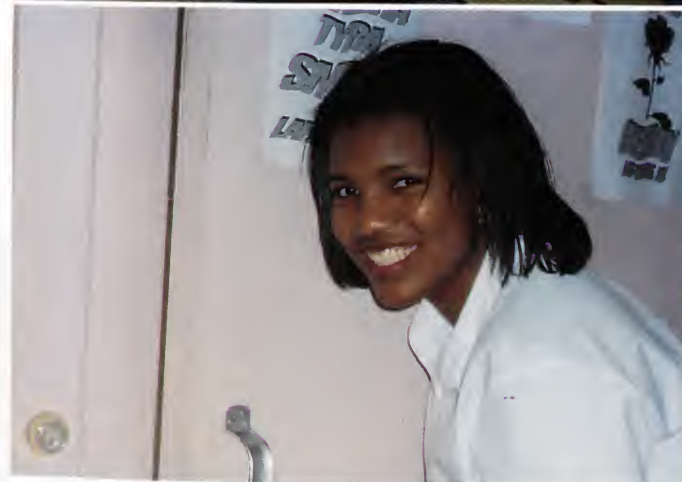


At the financial aid awareness event, Jeff Colbert, Larry Swan, and Mario Cassel joke around while having a Citra drink.



While waiting for their 1:00 class, Kalishar Mitchell, Precious Johnson, and Malecca Vincent sit and chill at the flagpole. They get to scope out the DU scene and check out the latest haps.

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Student Life

On The Yard



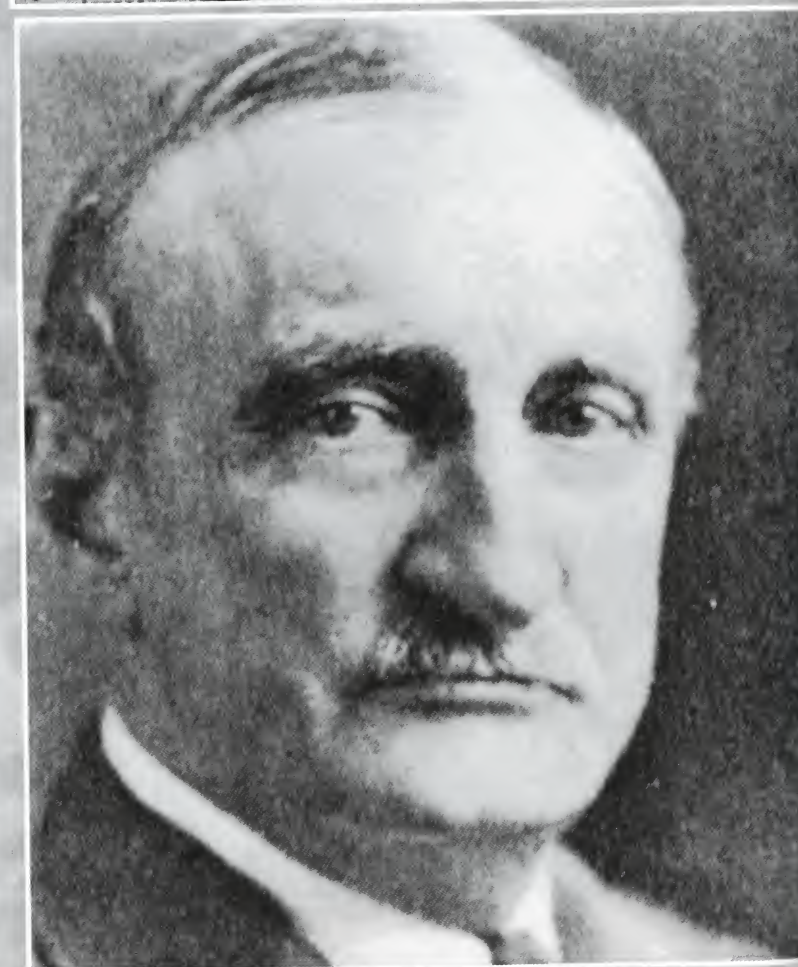
Dillard University History

■ ■ ■ ■ 1869-1999 ■ ■ ■ ■

The home of the president and his family has been a prominent site on Dillard's campus for a number of years. The home has been renovated over the years and has changed not only its occupants, but also its structure.

Dillard University is a private, under graduate liberal arts university founded in 1869. The University was named in honor of James Hardy Dillard, whose distinguished service in the education of African Americans in the South, forms an important chapter in the history of American education. James Hardy Dillard gave the school its motto, *Ex Fide Fortis: From Confidence, Courage*. Dillard's nursing program was started in 1942 and became the first nationally accredited baccalaureate nursing program in Louisiana. The Japanese studies program is the first of its kind among historically Black Colleges and the first among all universities in the south central U.S.A. The national center for Black-Jewish Relations, the only resource of its kind in the world, its established to examine the common concerns and shared experiences of African-Americans and Jews. In 1993, the Samuel DuBois Cook Fine Arts and Communications Center, housing state-of-the-art teaching, broadcast, music, and theatre facilities opened. In 1996, Dillard ranked fourth among UNCF colleges and universities.

--DU Fact Book



James Hardy Dillard, a white philanthropist and educator, was firmly committed to educating Blacks. Dillard, the university, was in turn named after this great man.



The Dillard University's campus original master plan was drawn circa. 1938. The plans were designed by Moise H. Goldstein. Dillard continues to expand and make use of its space more wisely.

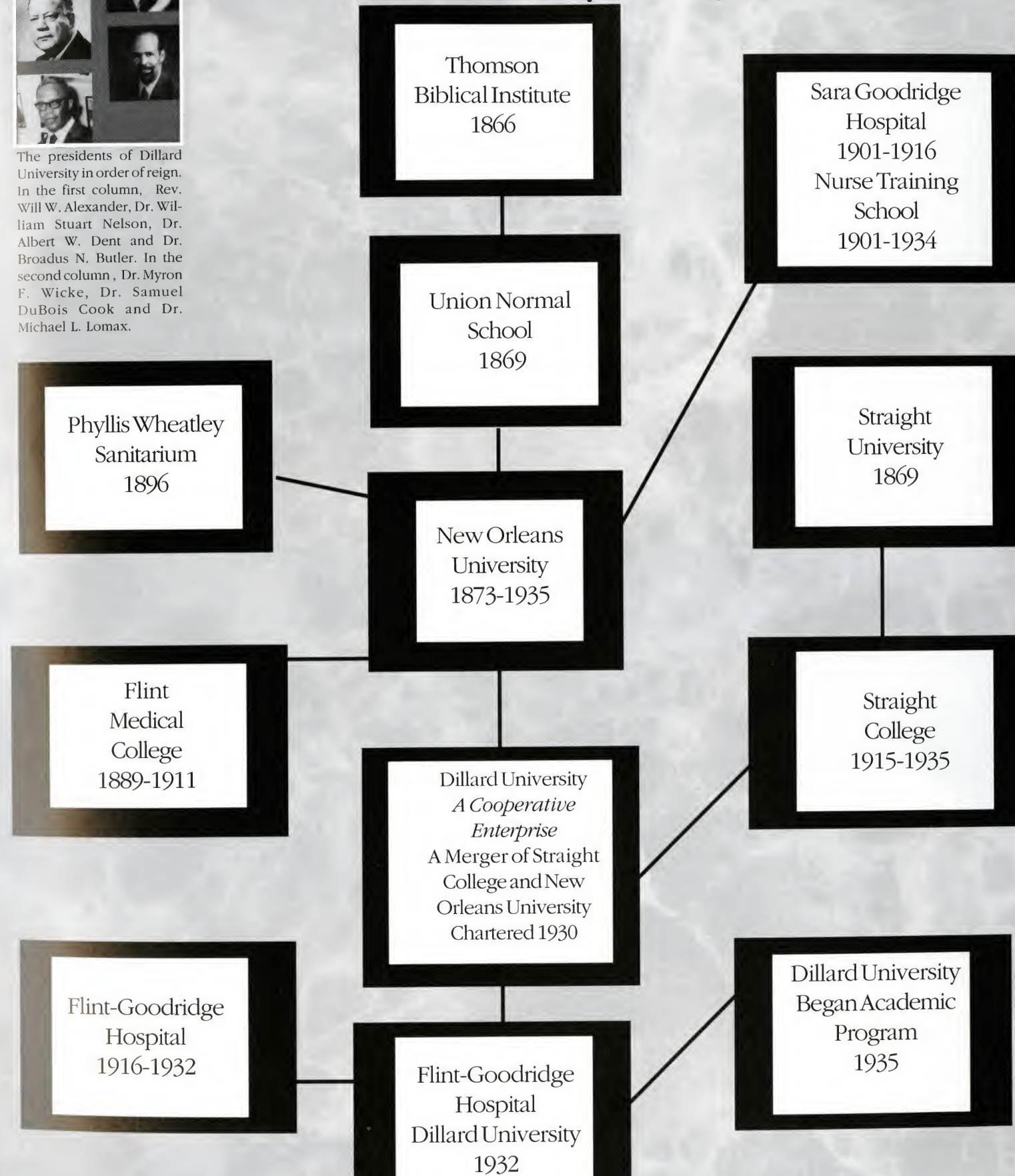


The presidents of Dillard University in order of reign. In the first column, Rev. Will W. Alexander, Dr. William Stuart Nelson, Dr. Albert W. Dent and Dr. Broadus N. Butler. In the second column, Dr. Myron F. Wicke, Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook and Dr. Michael L. Lomax.

Ex Fide Fortis

From Confidence, Courage

A Dillard University Heritage



N.O. And the DU Student

Dancing In The Streets...

Dillard University has plenty of on-campus activities to keep its students busy, but the city of New Orleans provides much more. College days are times to create a lifetime of experiences that you will never forget. To relax from the stress of studying, the Dillard student can head to Bourbon Street for a good time or attend the bigger events such as Bayou Classic and Mardi Gras. The city came alive this year during Bayou Classic, the football game between rivals Southern University and Grambling State University

and Mardi Gras, which attracted over two million people to the streets. House of Blues on Thursday's College Night is always the place to be. Students hop in their party clothes and head out to the popular dance club.

New Orleans is a city that brings together people of diverse cultures. Students flock to "The Big Easy", in hopes of experiencing some aspect of fun, whether it be to consume their first alcoholic beverage, sight see, or to just have the time of their lives.

-Tamara Dumas



Mardi Gras is a time when people of all ages, shapes and lifestyles are visible in public. Kimaka Hewitt and Amy Brown smile when they encounter this extravagant parade seeker. The fascinating costume marveled the crowds especially these DU students.



Smurfette, also known as, Robin Burnett-Wynn poses with an unknown blue character at this year's Mardi Gras. The amount of beads around Robin's neck shows the obvious good time she had.



Sophomores Brian Simon, Christopher Porter, James Westerfield and Lonnal Lamb Jr. are hanging out on Bourbon Street during Mardi Gras chillin' and talking. Although these gentlemen do not have a lot of beads around their necks a good time was had by all.

True College Experiences

Party, party, party...

No true college experience is complete without attending Atlanta's Freaknik, Dayton's Black College Reunion, and/or Galveston's Kappa Beach Party. The oldest of the events, Freaknik, began as an annual Black College picnic, but it is now notorious for the wild and unpredictable visitors it draws to Atlanta, Georgia. The Black College Reunion, held in Daytona Beach, Florida, is three days of oceanfront, partying that brings students to the eastern shores of the South. Kappa Beach Party has also grown to be a weekend of beach activities that attracts members of all sororities, fraternities and other

organizations nationwide. These three fun-filled events are usually held in April just after the Easter holidays.

Despite all of the festive and outrageous activities associated with these gatherings, students should be aware of the deceiving aspects of the events. While some students may attend these social outings for entertainment, others are on the prowl for unsuspecting prey. For example, misconceived photographs may end up on an unofficial website.

-Adrienne Buggs



Juniors Alanna Thomas and Kimberly Henderson are exhausted after the adventurous time they had at the Black college reunion. Alanna and Kim were amazed by the amount of single, educated, fine, Black gentlemen they met.



Thank goodness of the Men of Omega Psi Phi!!!! The famous atomic dog parties have gone down in most college student's book as a definite true college experience. The wild antics that these men display gets the attention of all.



Tattoos and body piercing are also true college experiences that students can't wait to take part in. Freshman Scott Jackson takes the pain like a man as his friends encourage him.

"In New Orleans, you never have to look for a party. New Orleans, itself is just one big party."

-Kendra Smith '02

"I had the time of my life at the Kappa Beach party, I wish we had Kappas like that on this campus."

-Adrian Cooksey '00

Student Li

Career Day

■ ■ ■ Sept. 17 1998 ■ ■ ■

Diverse Minds Are The Future...

Many wonder where their lives will head after graduation and if they will get the jobs of their dreams. On Sept. 17, 1998 the annual Career Expo was held in Dillard's Albert W. Dent Hall. The theme this year was, "Diverse Minds Are The Future" and the minds of the new millennium were looking ahead.

Over 50 companies such as, Walgreens, BellSouth Mobility, State Farm and Office Depot, were available for the

Dillard students to fill out applications and get information on interviews. Most of the companies offered Summer internships that could possibly lead to a permanent position after graduation.

Students were properly attired in business suits and some prepared resumes for the prospective employers. Neither a student's classification, nor his or her major mattered; the expo provided a great experience for everyone.

-Tamara Dumas

The Career Expo attracted a lot of students this year. Freshman Cloteal Kelly speaks with a representative from Mineral Management Service and hopes that she will gain a summer internship.



Senior Donnelly Simms picks up a brochure on the annual UNCF Walk-A-Thon, from freshman Renata Douglas and John Brewer, a UNCF representative. Many students, along with faculty and staff participated in the sign up process on Kearny Terrace. Freshman Larry McCan makes his way over to the sign up as well.

UNCF Walk-a-thon

A Good Walk, for a Good Cause...

On October 18, 1997, students, faculty, and staff of Dillard University participated in the United Negro College Fund's walk-a-thon. The funds raised by the walk-a-thon are given to historically Black colleges and Universities across the United States. The money is given to needy college students by way of scholarship.

Each year the Dillard family takes pride in participating

in such a noteworthy event. 1998 was no exception. The participants volunteered to either walk or run the lengthy course.

McDonald's, a UNCF walk-a-thon sponsor, was on site giving out hamburgers to the participants after they completed their walk.

Dillard's attendance exceeded that of Xavier's and as a result, Dillard brought home the President's Cup.

-Kendra Larry



McDonald's, was one of the many sponsors for the 1998 Walk-A-Thon. Participants, Percy Humphrey III, Rashawndra Norman, Amy Brown, Cornelius Jones, Joanna Kirby, James Hales, Erica Banks and Giani Clarkson pose in front of the Ronald McDonald balloon.



Many organizations participated in the Walk-A-Thon, such as the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Members, Erika Jackson, Kyntoshia Abner, Twyla Williams, Teresa Jones, Cherie Roussel, Nicole Nickerson, Syreeta Williams, Kia Bruce and Ocpivia Johnson maintain their elegant poise, despite the lengthy walk.



Freshman Ursula Mack earns volunteer service hours by working the sign up table for the Walk-A-Thon. Refreshments were served as an incentive to recruit as many participants as possible.



There were various companies at the Career Expo for students to gather information on. An Enterprise Rent-A-Car representative explains to graduate Ray Humphrey the companies' internships and job opportunities. Even students who have already graduated come back to participate in the Career Expo.

Career Fair Participants

Accounting Personnel & Stat Resources	National Park Service
Aerotek, Inc.	Jean Lafitte Historical Park
American Express-Financial Advisors	New Orleans Marriott
Americorps	New Orleans Police Dept.
Audubon Mobility	Norwest Financial
BellSouth Mobility	Office Depot
Boys Scout of America	Office of Community Services-
Bureau Of Labor Statistics	Jefferson region
Caddo Parish School Board	Pendleton Memorial Methodist
Catholic Relief services	Hospital
CC's Gourmet Coffee House	Popeye's Chicken and Biscuits
Children's Hospital	Prudential Securities Inc.
City of New Orleans	Spear, Leeds & Kellogg
Civil service Dept.	Sponsors for Educational
Dallas Police Dept.	Opportunity Career Program
Eckerd Youth Alternatives	State Farm
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	Teach for America
EXAMCO, Inc.	Texaco Inc.
FBI	Texas Utilities
Georgia Bureau of Investigation	United Parcel Service
Hibernia National Bank	U.S. Army Health Care
Hoechst Marion Roussel	Recruiting
Hotel Inter-Continental	U.S. Customs
Kenner Police Dept.	U.S. Coast Guard
The Laitrain Corp.	U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Le Meridien	U.S. Dept. of State
Liberty bank & Trust Co.	U.S. Marine Corps- Officer
LA Dept. of Labor Job Service	Selection Team
LA Dept. of Natural Resources	U.S. Secret Service
Lundy Enterprises, LLC./Pizza Hut	Walgreens
Mervyn's California	Whitney National Bank
Mineral management Service	

Special Campus Activities

Activities for the Evolving Student...

Thanks to the tremendous improvements made by the University, campus life at Dillard is anything but ordinary. Campus activities give students the chance to successfully interact with one another, express themselves through original poetry, music or art, speak their minds and most of all have fun. University clubs and activities such as dances, parties, movies, forums, pep sessions, fund-raisers and contests. At Dillard, students have the opportunity to be-

come culturally diverse through campus activities.

The University offers a wide variety of interests, forms of relaxation and fun for the students. Students can indulge in various academic activities, pep rallies and patio shows.

The Dillard University student can always find something to peak his or her interest.

-Siobhan Smith



Women right's advocates or the leading women of the next millennium, which ever you prefer. These dynamic women joined together to create a new university organization, celebrating the women's role in molding our society.

Miss Freshman Tiffany Bartley has the honor of crowning Mr. Freshman Shamont Hussey at the Mr. Freshman pageant. The pageant was held in the Lawless Memorial Chapel.



Students indulge in a game of twister during a campus event. The students were all twisted up in the fun. Sure hope they did not forget to go to class!



The university theatre gives students an opportunity to display their talents. The cast of *El Haj Malik* celebrate after their first performance. These young people work extremely hard to produce such wonderful plays.



The crowd is ready to cheer on the Blue Devil basketball team, thanks to the efforts of the cheerleaders squad. The pep rally got students out of their seats and on their feet.



Freshman Tory Andrus portrayed Malcolm X in the play *El Haj Malik*. The unveiling of the Malcolm X stamp was an exciting event for the cast.

DU Study Abroad

All around the world...

Dillard University encourages students to broaden their horizons by traveling all around the world. The D U study abroad program not only gives students the opportunity to visit another country, explore its diverse culture and converse with its people, but to also receive credit for classes during their travels.

This year Dillard students, Holly McGee, Marissa Scott, Fred Sanders, Dana Buford and Shonda Robinson had the plea-

sure of visiting Paris, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, the Netherlands, and the Virgin Islands.

Senior Holly McGee said, "Studying abroad has always been something I've wanted to do."

"During the entire six weeks, I was blown away by the people, languages, and sights," said McGee.

Dillard University strongly advises students to take advantage of this worthwhile experience of a lifetime.

-Siobhan Smith



Senior Holly McGee and fellow traveler, Amber McClain, stand on the steps of Giverny, the garden, home, and studio of French impressionist Claude Monet.

McGee celebrates her 21st Birthday by having "high tea" at the Savoy, with friends. McGee will certainly never forget where she was on her 21st Birthday.



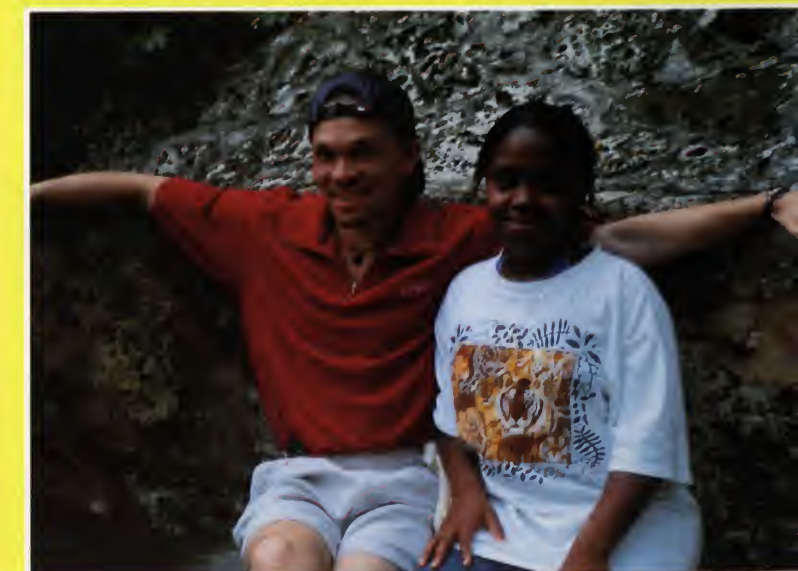
Studying abroad is not all about work. Senior Fred Sanders demonstrates. Sanders is enjoying a wonderful afternoon of horseback riding down a bumpy trail.



Senior Marissa Scott traveled to Rome and its neighboring countries on the Europass. During her many days of sight seeing, Scott visited the famous Vatican.



Scott decided to take time to spend a lovely afternoon at Pebble Beach on the French Riviera. She lifts her hands in the air to imitate the soaring of the waves.



Senior Fred Sanders and Junior Shonda Robinson, visited the exotic Virgin Islands. They paused to sit on a moss covered bench, so they could collect their thoughts and get a breath of fresh air.

Christmas At DU

■ ■ ■ ■ December ■ ■ ■ ■

The Traditional Song and Dance...

Dillard University is an institution full of traditions. The annual Christmas dinner, is at the top of the list. The performances from the campus dormitories, sororities and fraternities during the annual sing-off, are personal favorites of the student body. The table theme decorating contest is also enjoyable. The evening is filled with Season's Greetings and a feast fit for kings and queens.

During the Christmas

season the holiday spirit can be felt throughout the entire campus. This year however, Dillard did not have a Christmas tree on the front lawn. The Christmas tree was placed inside of Kearny near the cafeteria. Regardless to where the Christmas tree is placed, students will agree that there is definitely no Christmas like a Dillard Christmas!

-Siobhan Smith

Freshman class president Tiffany Singleton served as mistress of ceremonies during the annual Christmas dinner and program. Singleton opened with a poem entitled, "What Christmas means to me."



The women of the Beta Gamma Chapter of DST, all magnificently dressed in diva red, show the Dillard student body how to give a pyramid greeting, during the holiday season.



The Alpha Beta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., wait anxiously for the Christmas Feast as they stop to pose for a quick snapshot. The Zetas won first place in table decorations at the 1998 Christmas dinner.

Black Jewish Conference

The Conference of the Year...

Conference Goal

"Our goal is to expand this dialogue, bringing forward issues of vital interest, not only to Dillard University students, but to individuals throughout this community, this nation, and this world."

-President Michael L. Lomax

The Dillard University National Conference on Black-Jewish Relations was created in 1989 by past president Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook. The conference was an instant success, meeting a need felt by many Jewish Americans and African American, who welcomed a forum where they could discuss the issues that brought them together and those that divided them.

The success of the conference led to creation of the Dillard University National Center for Black-Jewish Relations. Today, it remains the only center of its kind in the

world. The national conference, the longest running, consecutive meeting of its kind in the United States, celebrating its tenth annual meeting.

The original purpose of the Black-Jewish conference was to rebuild the Black-Jewish coalition that played a key role in the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950's and 60's. The conference is now broadening its agenda to consider such issues as women's perspectives on Black-Jewish relations, racism, sexism, diaspora, and religion.

-Adrienne Buggs



The Black Jewish Conference is held on campus each year. Students are advised to get involved with the conference activities. Senior Tamara Middleton posed for the Black Jewish conference program.



October 7-12, 1998

I AM A MAN

By Oyam0

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November 18-23, 1998

SHAKIN' THE MESS OUTTA MISERY

By Shay Youngblood

Shakin' the Mess Outta Misery

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*Dillard University on Broadway...
The Show Must Go On*

El Hajj Malik



February 7-12, 1999

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April 14-19, 1999

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Coronation



Embracing a World of Excellence

Miss Dillard 1998-99



Dillard University
presents

The Coronation
of

Miss Erika De Warn Jackson

Saturday, November 21, 1998
8:00 p.m. Dent Hall Gymnasium

Miss Dillard University

Erika De Warn Jackson

*O*n November 21st 1998 during the annual coronation ceremony, Erika DeWarn Jackson was crowned Miss Dillard University for the 1998-1999 academic year.

Miss Jackson was selected during a campus-wide election and chosen to represent Dillard University for the upcoming year. The event was sponsored by the Student Government Association and held in the Dent Hall Gymnasium before family, friends, and the Dillard community. Miss Dillard was honored through song, dance and spoken word.

Miss Jackson, who is originally from Houston, Texas, is working towards a bachelor's degree in Biology and plans to attend pharmacy school after graduation. Upon entering Dillard University in the fall of 1995, Miss Jackson has been very involved in campus activities and organizations. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and other honor societies, Beta Beta Beta, Alpha Kappa Chi, and Alpha Kappa Mu. She is one of four scholarship recipients for the Bryant Gumbel Walt Disney World Golf Tournament and she is also a member of the University Concert Choir.

Miss Jackson stated that she is honored to have been chosen by her peers to represent her school and to assist in officially beginning the position as an ambassador. Congratulations to Erika DeWarn Jackson, Miss Dillard University 1998-1999.



Erika D. Jackson, is indeed beautiful, not only on the outside, but also within. Her smile illuminated the room, and her glow was breathtaking. On that night, she was a sight for sore eyes. Erica's flowing white gown was accented by long-sleeved, satin gloves and cultured pearl necklace with matching pearl-drop earrings. Miss Dillard's glamorous crown was encrusted with diamond-like stones, and it added the finishing touches to her royal ensemble. We salute you Erika D. Jackson, Miss Dillard 1998-1999.

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Miss Dillard's attendants pose after coronation to capture the moment of the night. Freshman attendant Candi Nash, sophomore attendant Jennifer Alexander, junior attendant Monique Bell and senior attendant Marissa Scott looked ravishing in their shades of blue and white.



Best friends and roommates, Lashonda Deckard and Erika Jackson pose for a quick picture after an affectionate embrace between friends.



Freshman Tory Andrus sings a melody filled with spirit and harmony, as the audience applauds the sound of his inspirational ballad. He serenaded Miss Dillard with his enchanting voice.

President Lomax and family congratulate Erika Jackson on receiving the title of Miss Dillard University for the 1998-99 Coronation. The evening was beautiful and enjoyed by all.



the Event..



A few of the devastating divas of DST pose for a quick snapshot. Back row Tracee Thompson, Kesha Matthews, Hope White, Chibuzor Rice, Marsha Bean, Torey Stewart, Loneka Wilkins and Tara Garnett. Front row Flosetta Rowry, Nicole Benford and Letitia Dillard.



Erika Jackson and her mother enjoy the Coronation festivities to the fullest extent. The class ladies decided to dress alike and show all of Dillard's campus what style and grace is all about.



Senior Geri A. Robinson presents her fellow member, Miss Dillard, with a gift on the behalf of the lovely ladies of the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.



Melanie R. Finley, 1997-98 Miss Dillard, along with her parents pose for a portrait with the newly crowned 1998-99 Miss Dillard, Erika Jackson, and her parents. The parents take pride in their daughters' accomplishments.



Student Government Association President Michael Mason escorts the beautiful Miss Dillard on stage and presents her to all of the public. Erika, in radiant form, flashes her one-in-a-million smile at the crowd.

CORONATION

World of Excellence...

Royal Court and Attendants



Miss Dillard's 1998 Court



Marissa Scott
Miss Senior Attendant



Nicole Nickerson
Miss Senior



The 1998-99 coronation court lift their glasses as they toast the evenings events. The proud Miss Dillard glows with appreciation as the crowd salutes her.



Candi Nash
Miss Freshman Attendant



Monique Bell
Miss Junior Attendant



Jennifer Alexander
Miss Sophomore Attendant



Lauren Burnett
Miss Sophomore



Tiffany Bartley
Miss Freshman

CORON

World of Leadership...

Student Government Association and Class Officers



Michael Mason
SGA President



Previn Butler
SGA Vice President



Tiffany Joffrion
SGA Secretary



LilCharles Ladd
SGA Treasurer



Tiffany Singleton
Freshman Class President



James Alford, Jr.
Senior Class President



James Garland
Sophomore Class President



LaShana Harris
Junior Class President

ACTION

World of Living and Learning...

Residence Hall Sweethearts



April Brooks
Camphor Hall



Holly Y. McGee
Howard House



Rutha Gayward
Straight Hall



Tamara Brady
Hartzell Hall



Lanita Johnson
Williams Hall

CORONA

Campus Clubs



Malana Vincent
African World Network Organization



Crystal Rene
Baptist Student Union



Tawika Alford
Business and Economics Society



Shemik Green
Chapel Ministry



Erika Banks
National Society of Black Engineers



Brandi Bradford
Cheerleaders, Mascots and Assistants

INVOLEMENT

and Organizations



Latoya Cameron
Circle K Club



Dana Buford
College Republicans



April Nobles
Dillard University Choir



Toni Johnson
Fresh Line



Charmel Tillman
Foreign Language Club



Leticia Greening
International Student Association

World of

Campus Clubs

Involvement

and Organizations



Royalty



Trucetia Starks
K.B. Clark Psychology Club



Michael Roseborough, II
LA Assoc. of Education Student Program



Ragan Francis
Off Campus Count



Teta Finch
Pre-Med Club



Alnikra Kissack
Public Health Club



Curry Pierce
Political Science Club



Kristin Brown
Pre-Alumni Council



Teresa Jones
Pre-Law Society



Myra Harris
Student Arts & Activities



Trenise Clark
Student Council for Exceptional Children



LeDrea Harden
Students in Free Enterprise



CORON

World of Scholarship
Honor, Service



Kalenda Eaton
Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society



Dana Aubert
Beta Beta Beta Honor Society



Tungelina Robertson
Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority, Inc.

ACTION

and Service... and Community



Kisha Matthew's
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



Leticia Dillard
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.



Edward Taylor
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.



Eyisha Johnson
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.



Michelle Johnson
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.



1998-99 Miss Dillard University Erika Jackson, waves to the crowd of admirers, as she takes her first walk as the newly crowned queen.



Natasha Stanfill-Robinson
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

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Coronation



Dr. Lomax raises his glass in an effort to toast the crowning of Miss Dillard. Lomax also gives a few inspirational words about this year's coronation ceremony.



Senior Palanda Brownlow gives an empowering tribute to the beautiful Miss Dillard. The evening's announcers, sophomore Azura Smith and junior Hope White, look on as the audience enjoys the congenial words.



Juniors Tenille Brown and Alvarez Kennedy enjoy the buffet style hors d'oeuvres. Tenille's close friends say food is her best friend. Crowds swarmed around the table after the Coronation program, in hopes that they would get a chance to sample each dish.



The Hartzel Honeys' performance earned them a first place trophy during the Coronation week events. All of these stepping divas reside in Hartzel dormitory.



97-98 Miss Dillard Melanie Finley, places the extravagant crown on Erika's head, as the two friends share a smile. This is an exciting moment for both of these young ladies. A moment, they will never forget.

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New Millennium...

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Graduating Class of 1999





NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY NINE

It seems like only yesterday, the class of 1999 entered Dillard University for the first time as the "new kids on the block." In a heartbeat 1999 appeared and this group of students are now at the top of the ladder. Now that their senior year has passed. The triumphs, the

victories, aches, and are all into their memories. that will last Memories passed their childhood - Memories their first mate. Memories first person when they



campus. The graduating class of 1999 has overcome hassles with financial aid and challenging senior comprehensive exams. The day has now come, for them to follow in the footsteps of previous classes and begin a new life at the Dawn Of A New Millennium...

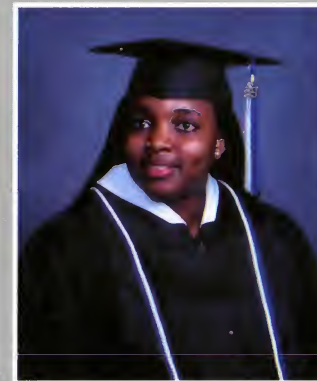
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"Ignorance is the night of the mind, a night without the moon or stars." -Confucius

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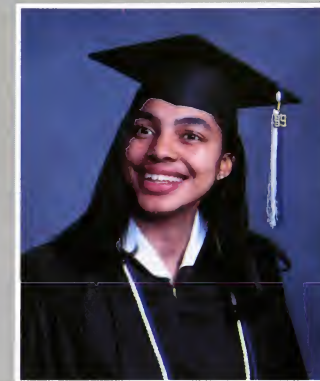
James E. Alford, Jr.



Elizabeth Abakah
B.S. Nursing



Kyntoshia Abner
B.A. Business/ Spanish



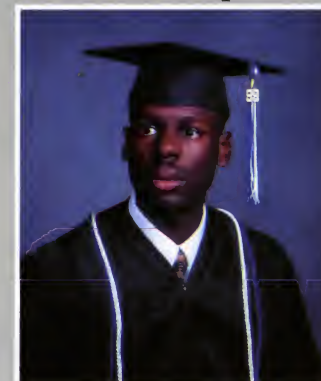
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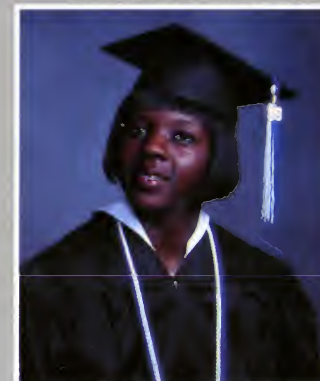
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B.A. Psychology



Shenita Antonio
B.A. Health Education



Princess Aryee
B.S. Biology



Rory Askin
B.A. English



Natasha Ashworth
B.A. Psychology



Kimiya Babers
B.A. Sociology



Delanie Banks
B.A. Sociology



DeCarla Barrow
B.A. Economics



Lisa Beckley
B.A. Music



Nicole Benford
B.S. Biology



Aisha Bias
B.A. Business Management



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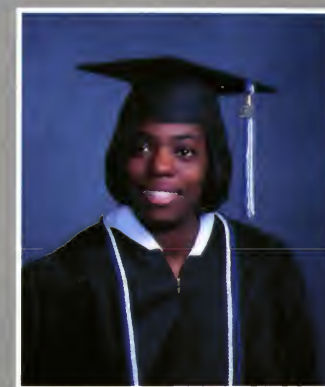
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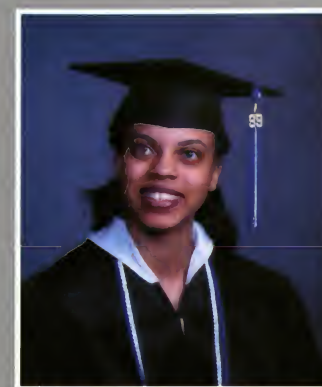
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Laverne Bryant
B.A. Sociology



Dana Buford
B.A. Sociology/ Criminal Justice



Lynesha Butler
B.S. Public Health



Tameka Cage
B.A. English

Senior

"Education is the key to success. Make God first in your life and then all things will be possible."
Kia Bruce

Dillard

"Now is the time for us as a people to mobilize and

University

become self sufficient." -Kalenda Eaton



Russ Calvin
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James Cavalier
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Sharolyn Cheese
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Temetra Christian
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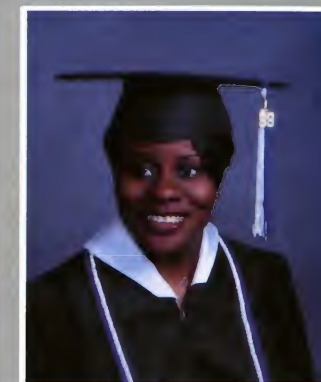
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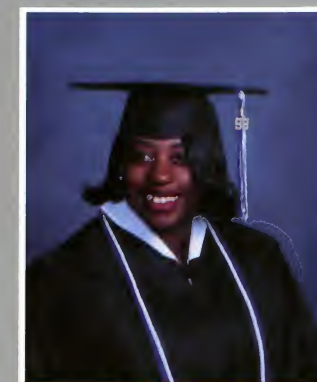
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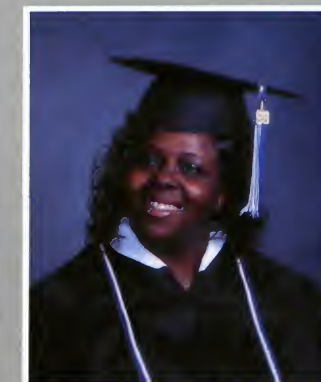
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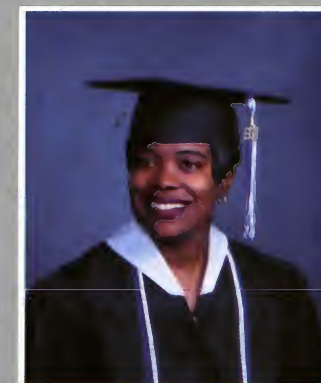
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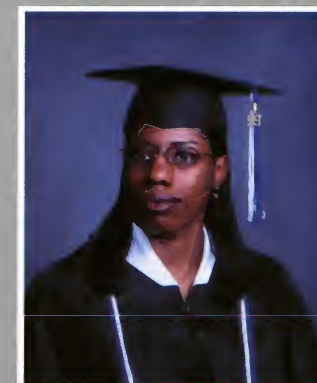
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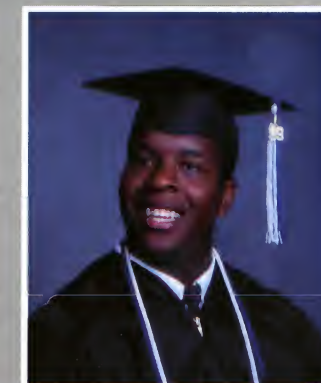
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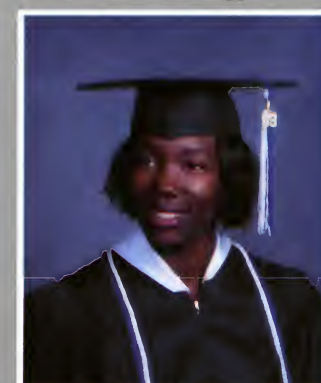
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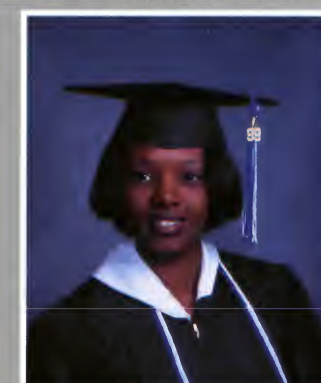
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Kerri Fazande
B.A. Business Management

“With faith and discipline, anything is possible.”

Erika Jackson

Seniors



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Roddonna Green
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B.A. International Business



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Davetta Henderson
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B.S. Public Health



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B.S. Public Health



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B.S. Biology



Steven Jamerson
B.A. Business Management



Dillard University

The college experience has been a challenge that I am most proud to say I have achieved. However, I look forward to meeting life's next challenge. Lyisha Johnson



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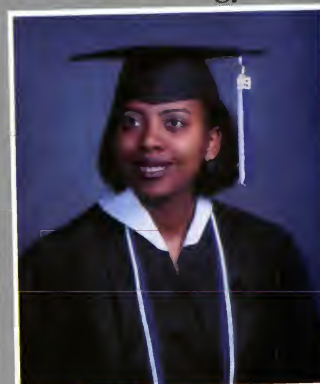
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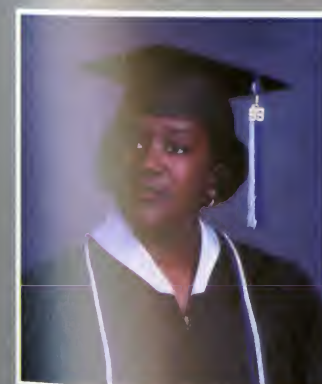
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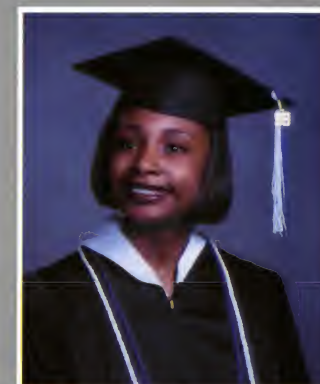
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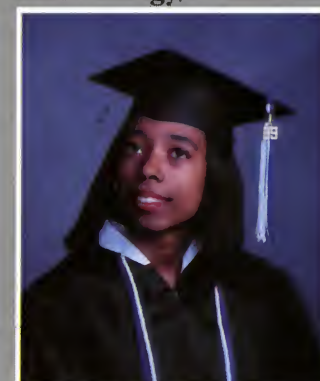
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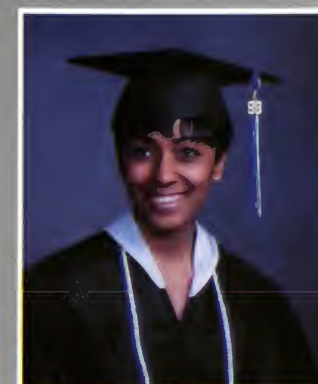
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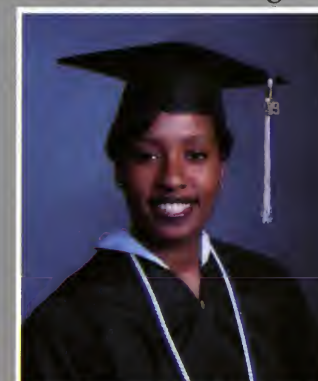
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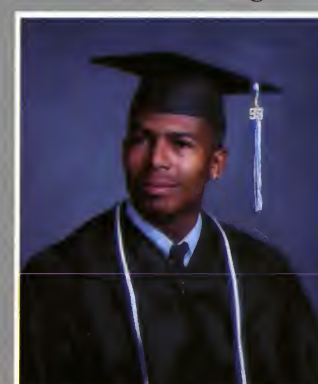
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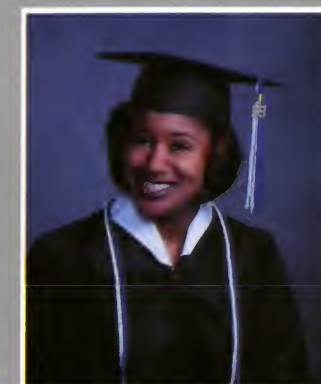
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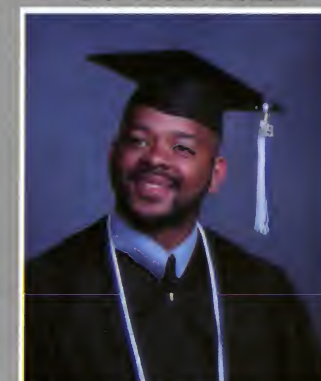
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Amis Nolan
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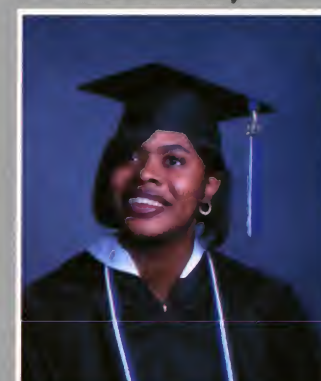
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Geri Robinson
B.S. Biology



Raychelle Roe
B.A. Elementary Education

"The poorest of all men is not the man without a cent, but the man without a dream."

Michelle
Reid

Senior





Clarice Rupert
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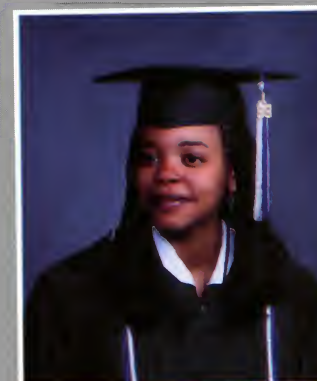
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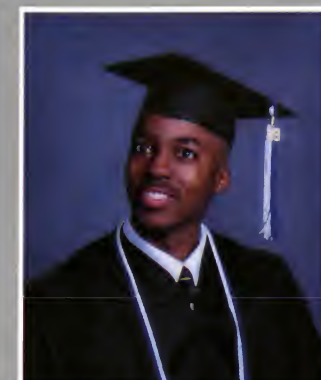
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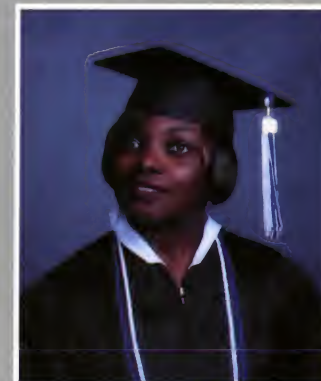
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B.A. Visual Arts



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“I play the side because the words of man kill.”

Donnelly Simms

Donnelly Simms University



Torey Stewart
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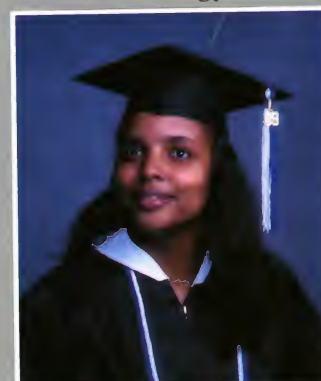
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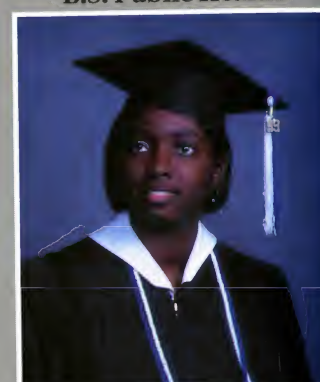
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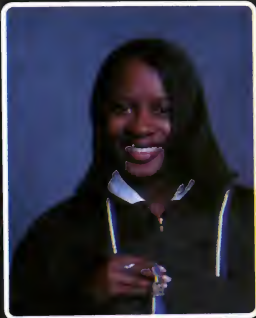
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“Remember to always be yourself. Regardless to what others may think of you, you must first and foremost be true to yourself. You were not sent to college to make friends.”
Tominique White



STARS OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Spotlighting A Few of the Extraordinary Members of the Graduating Class of 1999...



Erika Charles

Erika Charles is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She plans to attend dental school at Baylor College in Dallas, Texas. While at Dillard, Erika participated in various co-curricular activities such as, chemistry club, Alpha Kappa Mu and Beta Kappa Chi honor societies.



Cindy Moffett

Cindy Moffett, a biology major, hails from Gulfport, Mississippi. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Church Singer's ministry and Hospitality and Greeter's ministry. Cindy's ultimate goal is to attend optometry school and to become an optometrist.



Courtney Dickerson

Courtney is a native of Houma, Louisiana, who plans to attend medical school. She also plans to obtain a post baccalaureate degree in public health. Courtney would like to one day become a pediatrician and a health educator. She is a member of Beta Beta Beta, Beta Kappa Chi, and Alpha Kappa Mu honor societies. Courtney is also featured in Who's Who Among College Students and the National Dean's List.



Alphonse Mendy

Alphonse Mendy, a biology major with a double minor in chemistry and French hails from Serrekunda, Gambia. Alphonse aspires to become a pediatrician. He has been involved in Dillard's premed club, international student association and radio broadcasting. Alphonse served as president of Beta Beta Beta honor society and was also named in Who's Who Among College Students.



Roger Orobi

Roger is a chemistry major from Kambala, Uganda. After receiving his much awaited Bachelor of Science degree, he plans to do research for a while, then attend medical school. Roger is involved in chemistry club, International Students Association and Dillard's African World Network Organization.



Tiffany Small

Tiffany Small is a biology major from Canton, Mississippi. Tiffany plans to attend graduate school and eventually become a successful physical therapist and educator. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Alpha Kappa Mu and Beta Kappa Chi honor societies. Tiffany was also named in Who's Who Among College Students and the National Dean's List.



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Class of 2001
Class of 2002

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Washington, D.C.

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Mass Communications
Shreveport, LA

Monique L. Bell
Criminal Justice/ Social Welfare
San Antonio, Texas

Raphael Bickham
History
Franklinton, LA

Amy Brown
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Kevin Burns
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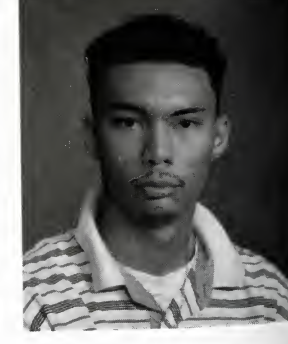
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Memphis, TN

Emmanuel Coleman
Public Health/P.A.
Shreveport, LA



Hewitt Colly
Computer Science
New Orleans, LA

Adrian Cooksey
Physical Therapy
Lafayette, LA

Chasidy Cornealius
Nursing
Missouri City, TX

Michelle R. Dash
Elementary/ Special Ed.
Atlanta, GA



Amy Filhiol
Psychology
Monroe, LA

April Fournier
Accounting
New Orleans, LA

Tabitha Golden
Accounting
New Orleans, LA

Danielle Harris
Urban Studies/Public Policy
Houston, Texas



Kenya Harris
Business Management
Kansas City, Kansas

Kimberly Henderson
Mass Communications
Houston, Texas

Kimaka Hewitt
Nursing
Franklinton, LA

Danielle Holmes
Math Education
Thibodaux, LA



Kendra Jackson
Nursing
Geismar, LA

Lemuel L. Jackson
Physical Education
Houston, Texas

Abebi M. Johnson
Elementary Education
Houston, Texas

Brandy R. Johnson
Nursing
Edgard, LA



Jennifer M. Jones
Mass Communications
New Orleans, LA

Alvarez Kennedy
Music/Business Management
Birmingham, AL

Tiambe' Kuykendall
Education
Houston, TX

Cheri Leary
Chemistry
Shreveport, LA

Off-Campus and Loving It...



Junior Kimberly Henderson enjoys munching on a bag of baked Tostitos and watching television in the privacy of her own apartment.



Junior Alanna Thomas decided to dine in and indulge in good ole Louisiana crawfish. Eating messy crawfish in the middle of the living room is one of the perks of having your own apartment.

snacking on Doritos.

One might say off-campus students pay a lot, yet when you think of the amount of room and board, they live dirt-cheap and get a lot for their money. Some of the advantages are: free basic cable, washer and dryer or the hookups, private bathrooms, lofts, central air and heat, dishwashers and much more.

Off-campus the way to be when you just can't take campus life anymore. ***WARNING!!!*** In order to be officially an off-campus student, you have to come in on weekends after 4:30 a.m., cook food that won't danger your health, have a house party once a month and use the bathroom as much as possible without squatting!

-Kimberly Henderson

Zacharius W. Lott
Computer Science
Shreveport, LA



Trinese Louis
Computer Science
New Roads, LA



Harold Lundy, Jr
Accounting
Shawnee Mission, KS



Japan Martin
Nursing
New Orleans, LA



Nicole Martin
Business Management
New Orleans, LA



Edward Mitchell
Sociology
New Orleans, LA



Kendal Mortimer
Computer Science
Nassau, Bahamas



Heidi Nelson
Psychology
Napoleonville, LA



Nygerl Pennington
Biology Pre-med
Shreveport, LA



Javon Ray
Music
New Orleans, LA



Ashley S. Riley
Psychology
Oklahoma City, OK



Staci Robillard
Public Health Administration
Baton Rouge, LA



Erika A. Rodriguez
Engineering/ Spanish
Colombia, South America



Chanel K. Smith
Accounting
San Antonio, TX



Latonia Smith
Biology
Charleston, MS



LaTroylyn Stinson
Public Health
Shreveport, LA



Alanna Thomas
Mass Communications
Port Arthur, TX



Hope L. White
Mass Communications
Bastrop, LA



Kimberly White
Biology
Atlanta, GA



Will White
Mass Communications
Cincinnati, OH



Junior Monique Bell smiles for the camera at the 1998 Coronation. Her arms gracefully fill the air as she prepares to bow. Bell was very honored to be a part of the coronation festivities.



James Williams
Psychology
New Orleans, LA



Shantal Young
Biology/Premed
Chicago, IL

Class Of 2001



Jennifer Alexander
Psychology
Memphis, TN

LaTanya Alfred
Elementary Education
Slidell, LA

Shemetreia L. Augustine
Pre-Med/ Biology
Marksville, LA

Shannon M. Aych
Biology/ Pre-Med
Jackson, MS



Kelly Bailey
Physician's Assistant
New Orleans, LA

LaKeasha Batiste
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Devin Bellard
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Church Point, LA

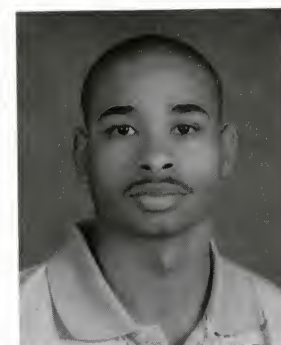


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Joel Bogar
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Fort Worth, TX

Tonya Boyd
Music Education
New Orleans, LA



Brandi Bradford
Psychology/ Spanish
Houston, TX

April Brooks
Political Science
Forrest City, AR

Meagan Broussard
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New Iberia, LA

Lauren M. Burnett
English Education
Jackson, MS



Robin Burnett-Wynn
Mass Comm.
Lorton, VA

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Greenwood, MS

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Canton, MS

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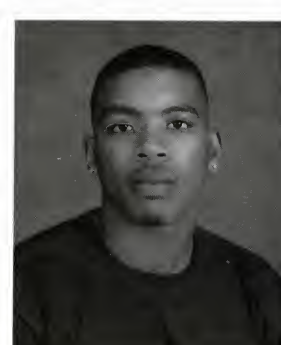


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New Orleans, LA



Danielle Daniels
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Ruston, LA

Roweena Davis
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Phoenix, AZ

Bianca Dominguez
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New Orleans, LA

Andrew Dunlap
Economics
Kansas City, KS

Honor's Day Convocation...

Christina Eugene
Criminal Justice/ Sociology
New Orleans, LA



Tamiyah Fletcher
Computer Science
Ft. Worth, TX



Taniyah Fletcher
Biology Education
Ft. Worth, TX



James Garland
Urban Studies/ Public Policy
Lake Charles, LA



Valandra German
Community Health Ed.
Cross, AR



Jowanna Green
Biology/ Pre-Med
Longstreet, LA



Brandi Griffin
Business Management/ The Arts
Chicago, IL



Adrian Guy
English
Memphis, TN



Ollie James Hales
Computer Science
Laurel, MS



Gray Hall
Mass Comm.
Ft. Worth, TX



Africa Harris
Community Health Ed. Op. II
St. Louis, MO



Tarasa Harris
Biology/ Pre-Med
New Orleans, LA



Rayne Haughton
Music Education
Portland, OR



Rashandra Howard
Accounting
Jackson, MS



Tyra Hughes
Theatre/ Speech Comm.
New Orleans, LA



Karen Jack
Chemistry
Monroe, LA



LaTonya Jackson
Biology
West Memphis, AR



Terrance Jackson
Psychology
Memphis, TN



Twaski Jackson
Business Management
McComb, MS



Najla Jannah
Computer Science
Port Arthur, TX



Controversial author Annette Gordon-Reed speaks at the April 8, 1999 Honors Day Convocation. Reed received criticism for her book, "Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings: An American Controversy."



The beautiful melodies of the Dillard University choir serenades the crowd. Many of the choir members were also honored during the convocation.



Students stand proudly outside Lawless Memorial Chapel after the annual honors convocation.



Dillard University honors their high achieving students at the annual Honors Day Convocation. These students are rewarded for their academic accomplishments.



Michelle Jenkins
Pre-Med/ Biology
Houston, TX



Raegan Jett
Biology/ Pre-Med
Alexandria, LA



Kory Jessie
Mass Comm
New Orleans, LA



Michele Johnson
Public Health Admin.
Meridian, MS



Kimbia Jones
Elementary Ed.
Lake Charles, LA



L'Toya Jones
Biology
New Orleans, LA



Steven Jubert
Social Studies Education
Lake Charles, LA



Rajni Lahori
Sociology/ Criminal Justice
Chicago, IL

The Uniqueness of Cafe Noir...



Students wait anxiously for cafe noir.



Poetry, music and fun at Cafe Noir.



Cafe Noir provides total freedom of expression for the DU students.

Every Thursday at 7 p.m., in Kearny Lounge, the famous Cafe Noir is held. Cafe Noir is defined as a performance venue that draws poets, writers, hip hop-heads, lovers, revolutionaries, all the in-between. Its purpose is to allow students the opportunity to showcase their talent, whether it be through poetry, song, visual art, or rap. Cafe Noir is unrestrained and uncensored; a place where people respect each other, show their love for one another, their pride for their heritage and self. It has a powerful, energetic, and warm atmosphere. The mood is

always set with music, dimmed lights and candles. Before each performance, the Swahili word *Haramba* is chanted. *Haramba* means 'let's all pull together.' It is used for family settings, to call one's ancestors, and to create an atmosphere in which everyone is on the same energy level. No one is harmed by any opinions or actions expressed. Cafe Noir is an event that draws college students from all over New Orleans.

-Robin Burnett-Wynn

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Jackson, MS

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Aurianne Lyons
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Freeport, Bahamas

Tyce Y. Moore
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Vaughn Newman
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Chicago, IL

Bettina Patterson
Nursing
Houston, TX



Donecia Pea
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Christopher Porter
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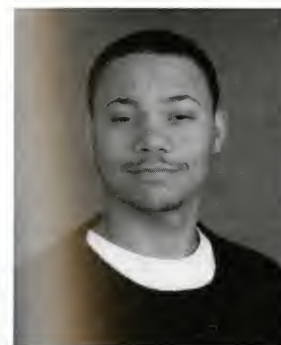


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Lori Spradley
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Brandy West
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Kansas City, MO

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Luling, LA

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Jackson, MS

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Criminal Justice/ Sociology
Thibodaux, LA

Ragan Williams
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Miami, FL

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Mass Communica-
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Marrero, LA

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Gerdy Adzaku
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Big Rapids, Mich.

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Pre Med/ Biology
Austin, TX

Tory Andrus
Theatre
Lafayette, LA

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Pre-Law
Harvey, LA

Kewanda August
Special Education
Franklin, LA

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Houma, LA

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Chicago, IL

Jewelwanda Belle
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New Orleans, LA

Yolanda Bonner
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New Orleans, LA

Kimberly Boston
Elementary Education
Minneapolis, MN

Reginald Boyd
Business Management
Des Moines, IA

Celebrity Guest Appearances...



MoonLight Breakfast DU Style...



Yummy,
Yummy,
Yummy
good for the
tummy.
Students
feast on the
breakfast
cuisine at
the
midnight
breakfast
party



The cafeteria staff serves the students during the midnight breakfast. The breakfast was delicious and the staff was extremely friendly.

get to indulge in Dillard University's best meal of the day, breakfast. The Moonlight Breakfasts are definitely ways to relieve stress, relax, and enjoy the company of good friends.

-Robin Burnett Wynn

Music, party, food and fun are the reasons why Moonlight Breakfast is such a big success every year. Around midterms, final exams and a few times in between, Moonlight Breakfast is held in the Dillard University cafeteria. This event begins around 10 p.m. and does not end until after midnight. Moonlight Breakfast gives students a chance to eat breakfast at night while listening to some good music, usually played by DJ Raj and DJ Cheez. Students also



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New Orleans, LA



Sharifia Brown
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Shawana Brown
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New Orleans, LA



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Ft. Worth, TX



Chasity Burns
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Long Beach, CA



April Cage
Pre-Med/ Biology
Houston, TX



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Mass Comm.
Shreveport, LA



Angela Carter
Physical Therapy
New Orleans, LA



Christina Chaney
Elementary Education
Port Arthur, TX



Shalonda Citizen
Nursing
Church Point, LA



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Beverly, MA



Giani Clarkson
Theater
Detroit, MI



Troas Clayton
Physical Therapy
Marrero, LA



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English
Little Rock, AR



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Jackson, MS



Kyonda Cooper
Business Management
Jonesboro, LA



Laura Cooper



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New Orleans, LA



Liza Cooper
Accounting
New Orleans, LA



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Houston, TX

Myriette Cosey
Computer Science
Baton Rouge, LA

Amia' Boykin
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Jackson, MS



Tiffany Bradford
Biology/ Political Science
Louisville, KY



Andrea Brinkley
Business Management/
Music
Houston, TX



Bruce Brown
Computer Science
Franklinton, LA



Charlene Brown
Physical Therapy
New Orleans, LA



Eric Brown
Psychology
New Orleans, LA



Jessica Brown
Psychology
New Orleans, LA



Kristin Brown
Computer Science
Jackson, MS



Thelma Craig
Business Management
New Orleans, LA



Tiffany Cravens
Biology
Little Rock, AK

Roshown Crowder
Nursing
St. Louis, MO

Kianna Cureaux
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New Orleans, LA

Blaire Daniels
Criminal Justice
Baton Rouge, LA



Aaron Davis
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New Orleans, LA

April Davis
English
New Orleans, LA

Cynthia Davis
Biology
Nashville, TN

Kelly Davis
Criminal Justice
San Antonio, TX



Kimala Davis
English
College Park, GA

Nina Davis
Nursing
Buffalo, NY

April Dennis
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Kioka Dickerson
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Oklahoma City, OK

Samone Dudley
Theater
Toledo, OH

Kentrell Duglas
English
LaPlace, LA

Lance Eden
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Houston, TX



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St. Paul, MN

Donnetta Ferguson
Sociology
Leesburg, FL



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Dallas, TX

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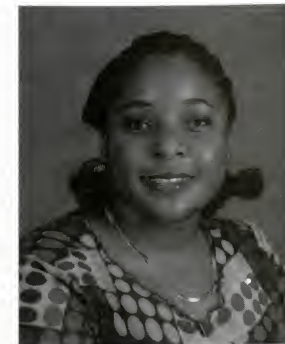
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Lanitra Harris
Biology
Memphis, TN



Yolande Hines
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Chemistry
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Tyreeka Houston
Biology
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Cashondra Hudgins
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On Campus Living,

No Vacancies...



Christy Edwards and April Dennis enjoy module living. Edwards decided to pay her suite mate a visit and catch up on the latest campus gossip.



Chemistry, chemistry, chemistry, is on junior Cheri Leary's mind. Her Gentilly Garden apartment is her study haven. She enjoys living in the Gardens because it is close to campus, but you still have more privacy than the dormitories.



Wake up little sleepy head. The various dormitory lounges serve as rest areas for students. Students catch up on their naps, talk shows or even homework assignments.

After a day full of classes, the dorm serves as a home for many students here at Dillard. Dormitory life can be either fun and exciting or on the other hand boring and extremely difficult. You must quickly adapt to sharing a bathroom, handling the noise factor and maybe sharing a room with two other people. This year Hartzell, Camphor, Williams and Howard House served as the female dorms. Howard House and Camphor were reserved for the upperclassmen while Hartzell Hall

housed mostly freshmen.

At the beginning of the 1999 spring semester, three modules were built to house the freshman females while Williams Hall went under renovation. Straight Hall housed a large portion of the male population.

The University also provided on-campus apartments, the Gardens and the Chateau Carre, strictly for upperclassmen.

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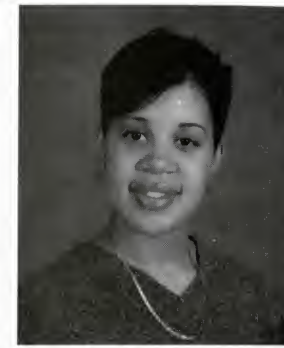
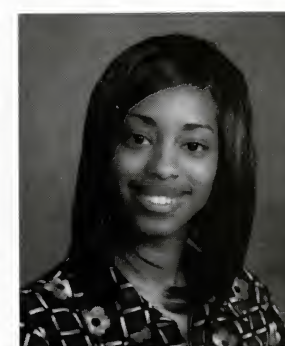
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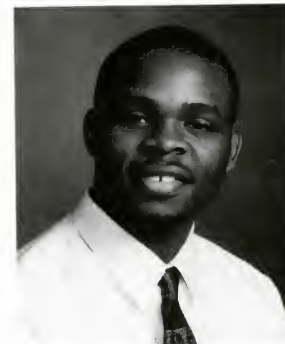
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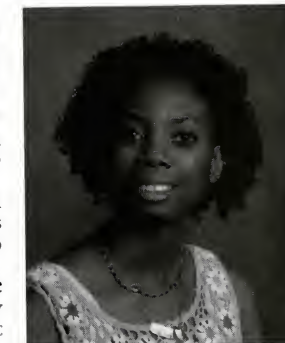


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Chillin' On The Yard...



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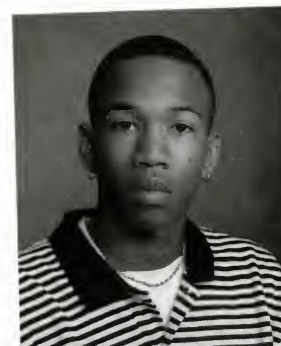


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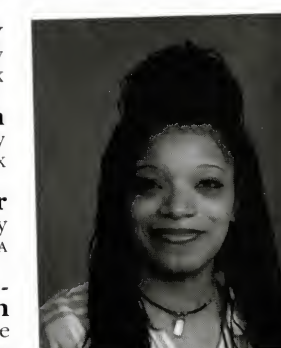


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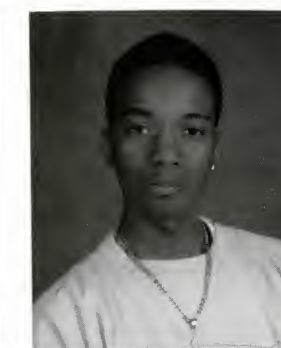


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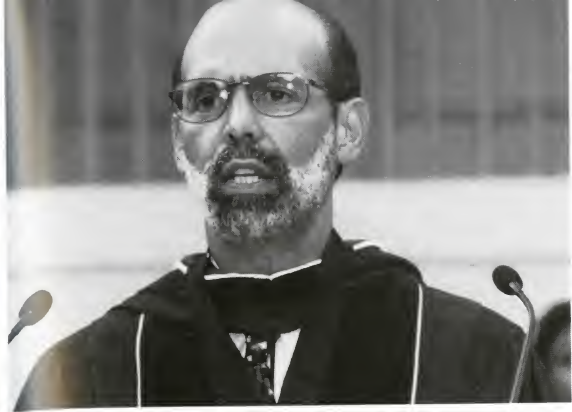
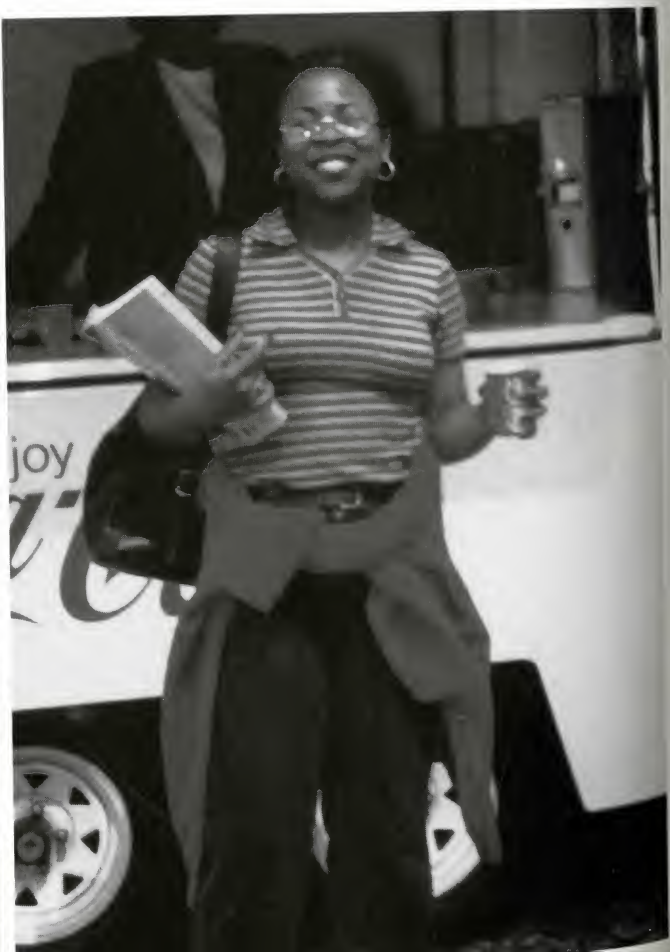
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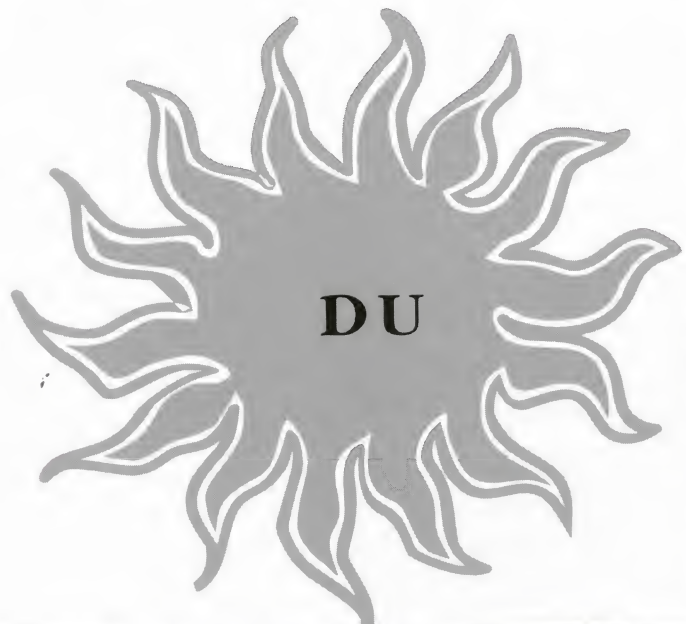


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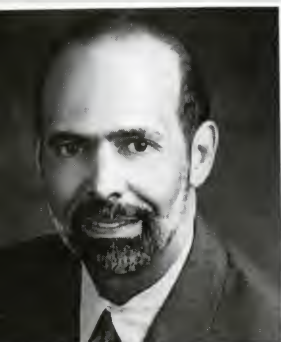
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President's Reflections

President Michael L. Lomax

DILLARD UNIVERSITY SEVENTH PRESIDENT



Dr. Michael L. Lomax

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

"At the Dawn of a New Millennium"

A New Century of Challenges for Dillard University

In nations and cities across the globe, anticipation is building as we draw closer to the beginning of the 21st century. Here at Dillard University, "the dawn of the new millennium" holds special significance as well.

For students, administrators, alumni and staff, the final years of the 20th century will always be remembered and characterized as a time of transition and change. Together we have worked to begin the process of enhancing Dillard's national and international reputation as an elite small liberal arts institution.

The fruits of our labor have been plentiful. Student services--especially in the areas of career placement, religious life, counseling, academic support, student health services, campus activities and financial aid--all continue to improve. Renovations to academic, residential, and recreational facilities have greatly enhanced our campus. Our academic programs have been reenergized with a cohort of strong new faculty. Inclusion of student voices in making university decisions has increased significantly. And the list goes on.

Although these accomplishments are impressive, the new century holds the promise of even greater progress in academics, student recruitment, faculty development, fundraising and friendraising.

The university is pleased to see these exciting times captured in the pages of *Le Diable Bleu*. I commend and congratulate the yearbook staff for producing a fine publication that reflects the challenges and the spirit of living and learning at Dillard.

Likewise, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued cooperation as we work to achieve our goals. I look forward to working closely with you to make Dillard the best it can be.

Enjoy!

Michael L. Lomax

President

Dillard University was founded in 1869, as New Orleans University
and Straight University (later re-named Straight College)
An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer



President Michael L. Lomax

Dr. Michael L. Lomax's background spans 25 years as an educator, administrator, elected official, and entrepreneur. Dr. Lomax taught English at Morehouse College, Spellman College, Emory University, the Georgia Institute of Technology, and the University of Georgia. Among his ambitions for Dillard: "to spread the word that Dillard is one of the finest liberal arts universities in the nation."





Dillard University TODAY



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Dillard — In Brief

In 1869, with support from the United Methodist Church and the United Church of Christ, a group of pioneering teachers opened Straight College and New Orleans University, the predecessors to Dillard University, a private, undergraduate liberal arts institution. Dillard's first class began on a new site with a new physical plant in 1935 and introduced the first general education curriculum in the South.

Over the years, Dillard has instituted many "firsts" in higher education. In 1942, the University established a nursing program, which, in 1952, became the first nationally accredited baccalaureate nursing program in Louisiana. In 1944, Dillard joined 26 other historically black colleges and universities to form the United Negro College Fund. And in 1965, the University originated and launched the concept of Upward Bound, a program to encourage at-risk teen-agers to pursue a college education.

Dillard's 120 faculty members teach courses in 36 major areas in six academic divisions. Small classes with an average of 15 students provide an optimal learning environment for a diverse student body. Over the years, the University has graduated more than 6,000 alumni who are leaders in numerous professions, including business, law, medicine, nursing, social work, and education.



Michael L. Lomax, President, Dillard University

A Home for the Amistad

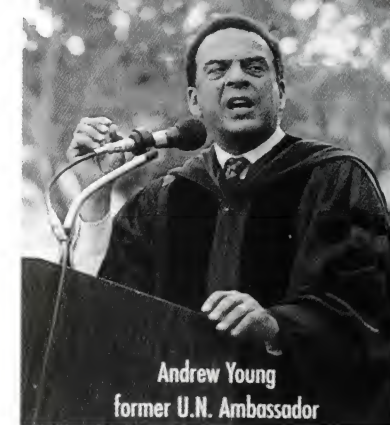
Dillard University, which served as a curator for the famed Amistad Collection, continues its rich tradition of preserving and celebrating African-American culture and history.

Dillard University TODAY

Outstanding Alumni

Dillard's alumni are leaders in professions ranging from business, law, and medicine to nursing, social work, and education.

Dr. Karen Drake, '79
Helped deliver Iowa septuplets



Andrew Young
former U.N. Ambassador

Famous Campus Visitors

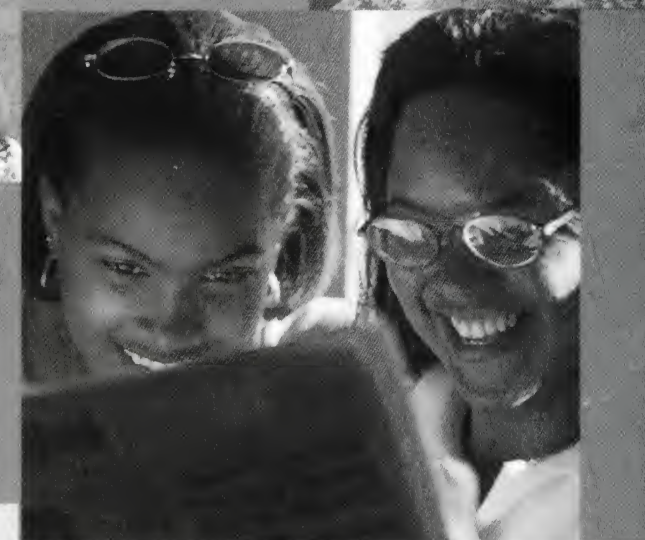
Dillard University's reputation as a leader in higher education has attracted a steady stream of famous visitors, including Presidents Bill Clinton, George Bush and Gerald Ford; Shirley Chisholm; The Reverend Jesse Jackson; Mrs. Coretta Scott King; Lou Rawls; and Ambassador Andrew Young, who attended Dillard.

Achieving Success Together

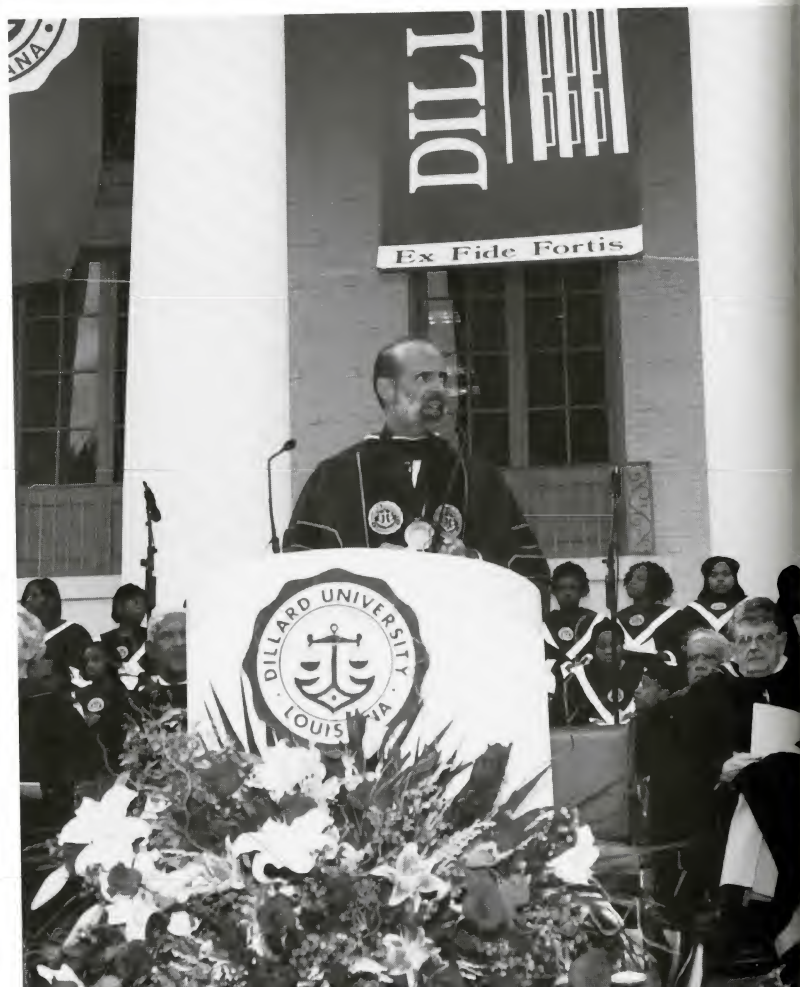
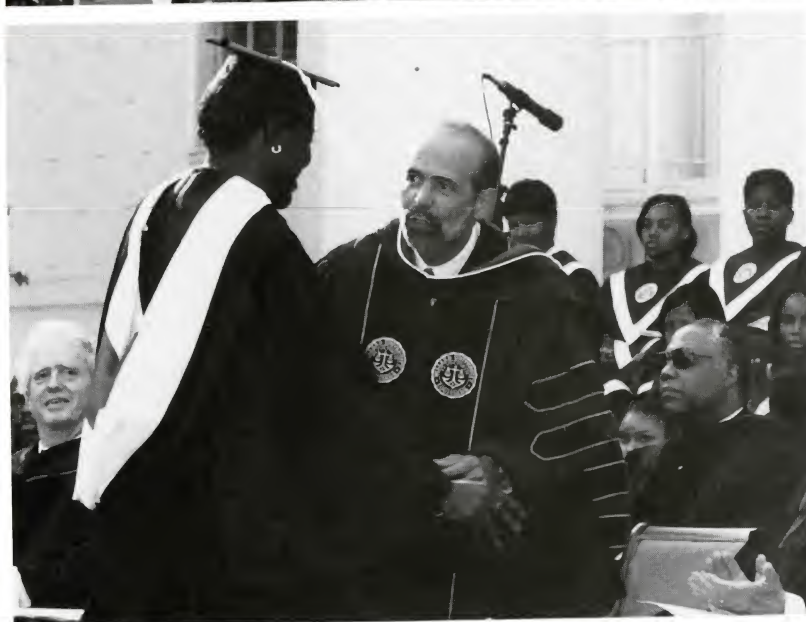
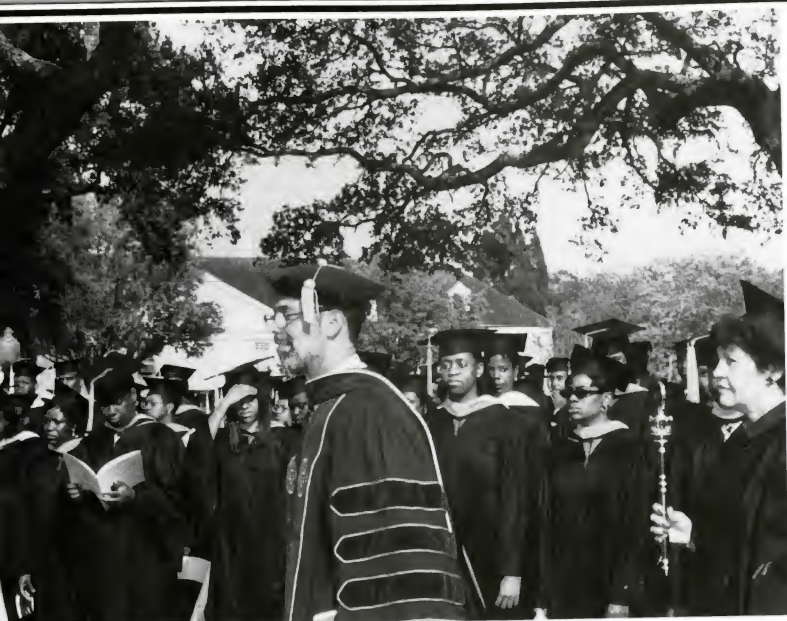


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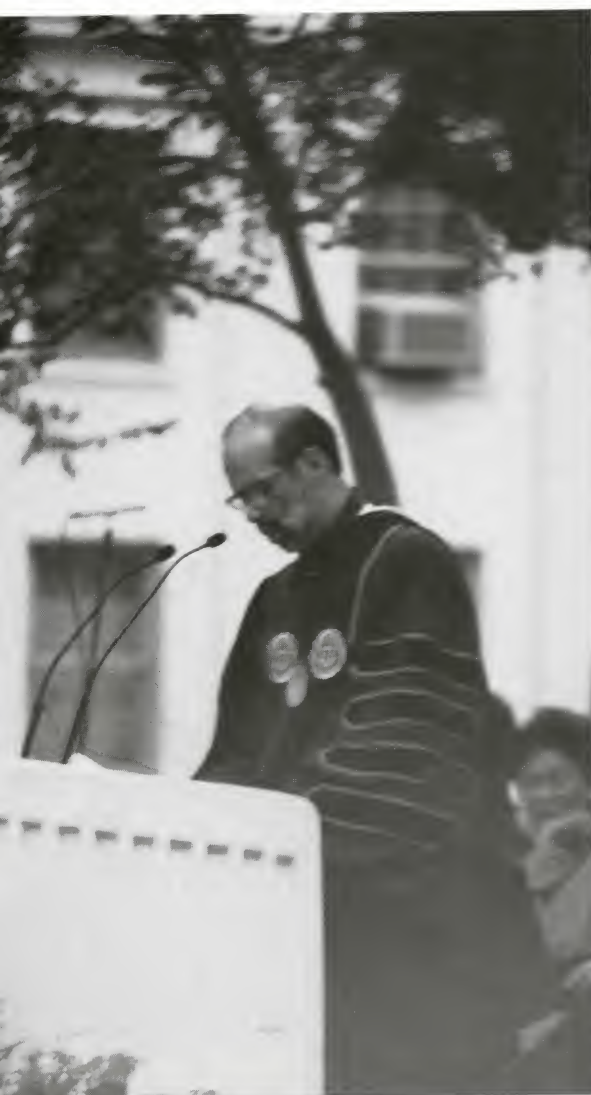


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TRUSTEE-FACULTY-STAFF BANQUET

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1998

7:00 PM
KEARNY HALL

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President Michael L. Lomax



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Dillard University

Blue Devils



98-99 Season



Dillard University Men's Basketball Team

Coach Westley Gillum
Wilbert Bateast
Alton Celestine
A.C. Harris
William Hobbs
Mitchell James
Lancelot Loncke



Ike Remington
Desmond Rodney
Jerome Sandifer
Wayne Simmons
Clinton Smith
Ted Thomas
Zack Williams

A team that hangs together, stays together. The Dillard Blue Devils gathered to express their confidence about the upcoming game. Zack Williams, Ike Remington, Alton Celestine, Jerome Sandifer, Mitchell James, Wilbert Bateast, A.C. Harris, and Clinton Smith strike a pose for the fans to enjoy.



The Blue Devils not only display their basketball skills, they also have strong friendships. Wilbert Bateast and Zack Williams show their team spirit along with their brotherly bond. These two are a dynamic twosome on the court.

College Opponent Roster 1998-1999 Season

Jarvis Christian
Paul Quinn
Talladega
Concordia
St. Louis
Huston-Tillotson
Univ. of Mobile
Tougaloo
SUNO
William Carey
Louisiana
Belhaven
Xavier
Loyola
Spring Hill



The Blue Devils need a break sometimes, they chill out together at the Greek Show. They enjoy their time away from the court, but they still can't get enough of being together. Jerome Sandifer, Alton Celestine, Desmond Rodney, A.C. Harris, Mitchell James and Clinton Smith discuss their plans for next season.

“Even though we lost our coach, we still had a great season. To me basketball is life, but this year it was a **HARD KNOCK LIFE.**”

Zack Williams

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Dillard University *Lady Blue Devils*

“

Having played basketball for the last three years, it has virtually become a part and parcel of my life. As the years went by, I also realized that I had become part of a wonderful family, “the Lady Blue Devils.”

Jacinto Owens

”

Coach Mark Cook
Coach Jonell Pedescleaux
Komeeka Booth
Jessica Brown
Tracey Conner
Keisha Jones
La'Quoya Jones

Erica Lipscomb
Lane Marks
Que Nash
Jacinto Owens
Erika Rodriguez
Latoya Sampson
Chene Williams



The 1998-1999 Women's Basketball Team



Erica Lipscomb attempts to score at the free throw line. The ball goes round and round the hoop. Everyone is waiting to see the destination of the ball. Swoosh, two points for the Lady Blue Devils



The Lady Blue Devils practice very hard to be successful. Erika Rodriguez shoots around during practice and while trying to improve her jumpshot. Komeeka Booth takes a break after a laborious practice.

1998-1999 Season

	Us	Them		Us	Them
Jarvis Christian	W	L	Louisiana	L	W
Paul Quinn	W	L	Belhaven	W	L
Talladega	W	L	Xavier	L	W
Concordia	W	L	Loyola	L	W
Jarvis	W	L	Spring Hill	W	L
Clafin	W	L	Mobile	W	L
Texas	L	W	Tougaloo	L	W
Paul Quinn	W	L	William Carey	L	W
Lindsay Wilson	L	W	Loyola	W	L
Auburn	L	W	Belhaven	W	L
Mobile	L	W	Spring Hill	L	W
Tougaloo	L	W	SUNO	L	W
SUNO	W	L	Louisiana	W	L
William Carey	L	W	Xavier	L	W



Coach Mark Cook watches as the Devillettes exercise their way to a victory. The lady Blue Devils practice every morning. Practice makes perfect, and that is what these ladies have accomplished.



Cheerleaders

The Dillard University cheerleaders bring spectators to their feet every basketball game. The cheerleaders represent the Devils and Devilettes by getting the crowd hype and helping them exhibit lots of spirit and pride. The squad entertains the fans with dance routines that were spectacular. The squad helps the team get motivated before every big game. This year there were three new editions to the squad. Leroy Norfleet, Sherae Maiden and Nikki Reese were welcomed by the DU fans. The captains of the squad are Sheila Williams and Monique Bell. The Blue Devil for this year is LaShana Harris and the director is Janice Burrell. The cheerleaders always add a little extra pizzazz to encourage the players to make that winning basket.

- Kendra Tyra Smith

The DU Squad

Cheering, dancing, jumping and smiling their way through the year lifting the spirit of the fans. The squad is joined by the friendly Blue Devil, LaShana Harris. Leroy Norfleet, Brandi Bradford, DeCobia Gray, Terrance Jackson, Lanita Johnson, Sheila Williams, Monique Bell, Sherae Maiden and Nikki Reese display poise during the games.



The Manager

Behind every excellent squad there is a well organized manager. Marsha Bean manages the squad to perfection through the hard work and time she puts forth. She is also a former Blue Devil mascot. The squad knows they can call on Marsha for help, before and after the games. She is greatly appreciated by the cheerleaders.



Quote

“Cheering for the men and women basketball teams give me a great sense of school pride. I like being right in the center of all the action on the court.”

Shelia Williams



The cheering brings the fans to their feet for the team during the games. When the squad makes jumps like these the cheers from fans are for them. These dynamic jumps make the DU cheerleaders the best on the court.



The DU squad is directed by Janice Burrell. Brandi Bradford, Nikki Reese, Monique Matthews and Monique Bell thank their director for all the time she contributes to the squad.



A Blue Devil should always be perfect. Monique Matthews helps LaShanna Harris prepare for the big competition. Brandi Bradford gives a few tips about promptness and appearance.

This year the squad stepped onto the floor in style. Their new uniforms caught the eyes of all the fans. The cheerleaders stop and pose to show off their new look with the spectators approval.



98-99 Dance Team

What do you get when you add a new sponsor, new faces, new talent, new uniforms and a new attitude to an ordinary dance team? The New DU Dance Ensemble!

The team has traded in their nice attitudes for a spicy new one, ditched their long skirts for cute mini's and lost the boring moves to find their new age modern dancing style! This hot new team really knows how to get the crowd hype and keep them there. DU Dance Ensemble's new found success is due to their new sponsor, Ms. Jana Myers. Ms. Myers restructured the dance team and improved their performance tremendously. Under her leadership, Dillard's dance team has been reborn.

-Siobhan Smith



DU Dance Ensemble

Your the one that I want! The dance team moves and gyrates in the position of the crowd. The crowd goes wild when the girls shake and slide in their direction. The girls are often nervous about performing in front of large crowds, but once the music starts playing and their feet feels the beat, there is no stopping them. You better go girl!



Quote

"I love to dance. It's my way of expressing who I am and how I might feel at that particular point in my life. Dancing is my freedom of expression."

-Amy Filhiol



The 1998-99 Dillard University Dance Ensemble pose for a group picture. This group consists of all classifications and all majors.



Practice makes perfect. The dance team members are witnesses to this. They practice day in and day out to make their routines as concise as possible. The girls indulge in a few minutes of relaxation.



Sky high are the arms and hands of the lovely ladies of the DU dance ensemble. The ladies glance at themselves in the mirror during practice and work on their performance faces.

Round and round we go, when Bianca's skirt will stop turning no one knows. Bianca Dominguez twists and shout during a performance. Her skirt is steady in midair.

Dillard University Tennis Team

The Dillard University tennis team is filled with hard workers especially T i a m b e Kuykendall and Kaliya Session. They practice in the scorching sun until their game is perfected. They aim high and low improving their swing and delivering a powerful blow to every tennis ball.



Tennis, tennis and more tennis. That is all that is on the minds of these dedicated players. They enjoy being a part of the Dillard university sport's family and to be among an elite group of young athletes.



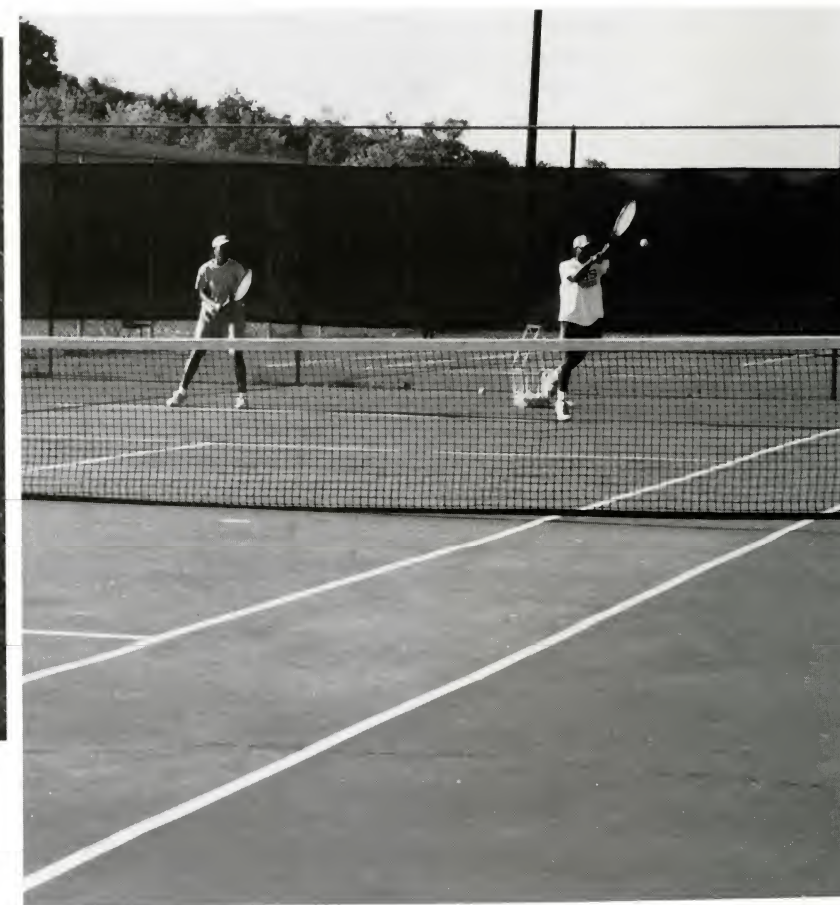
Up, up and away goes the ball in to the sky above. Do not worry, because what goes up must always come down. This is a valuable lesson that the 1998-99 tennis team must comprehend. Tennis players are often compared to basketball players because their leaps off the ground are as comparable to those of Michael Jordan or Kobe Bryant.



Swing batter, batter, batter. Swing batter. Oops! Wrong sport. Tennis stars hit those balls with such force, one would swear they were in front of a baseball diamond about to score the winning run.



Junior Tiambe Kuykendall tries to relax for a few seconds. She enjoys a refreshing drink of ice cold Powerade as she attempts to regain her strength.



The 1998-99 Dillard University Tennis team put great effort towards all of their performances. They practiced hard and reap great rewards for their endurance. Nothing held them back from accomplishing their athletic goals and in the end they reigned as champions.

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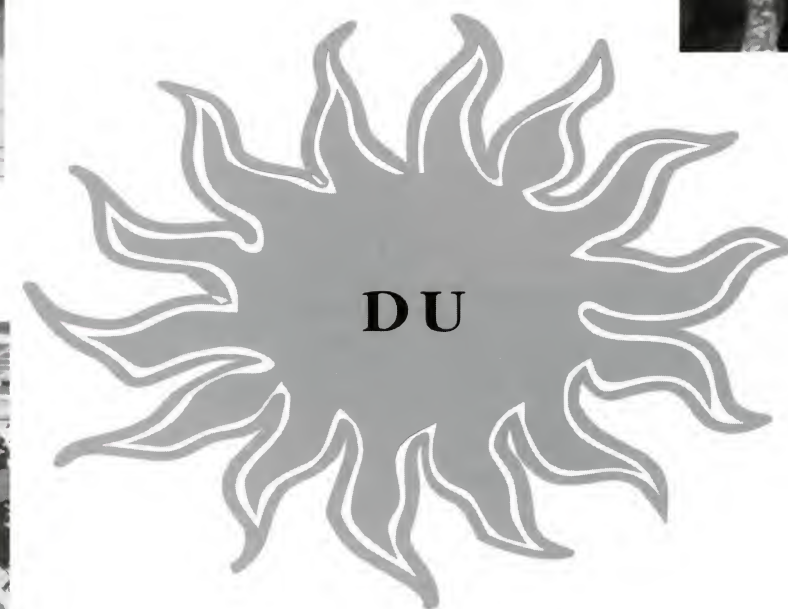
SPORTS

Could it be Michael Jordan in the house?
No it's the intramural sports team during
their weekend tournament in Henson Hall.

The blue shirts have it all, the moves, the
jumps and the sweat. Especially number 69.
The players wear the blue and red pullovers
to distinguish their teammates from the other
team.



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New Millennium...
into a



Greek Organizations

Freshman Rahn
Gatewood calls
for a time out.
Gatewood noted
that his team
needed to discuss
their next play.

The strategic
planning of their
next move was
crucial for their
victory. After a
quick rundown of
the play,
Gatewood and his
team were ready
to execute and
win.



Quote

Becoming a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. taught me how to develop into a well rounded individual.
-Cheri Leary-

Greek Fest 99

On the night of April 14, Dillard University students and visiting guests filled the gym to support the Student Government Association during the annual Greek show, "One Nation Under A Groove." There were visiting fraternities and sororities from surrounding universities. Dillard University's chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. marveled the crowd with their step and dance routines. The LSU chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., brought everyone to their feet with their routine and the surprise appearance by one of their brothers of Phi Beta Sigma. The Xavier's Epsilon Tau chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., performance was outstanding. The ladies put a capital "C" on class. The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. city wide chapter All-Stars accented the night with the final performance. The uniting of all Greek letter organizations provided the crowd with an image of versatility and style.



The ice cold brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. thrilled the crowd with their latest dance moves. While James Alford and Michael Mason stomped to the beat, Kedric Walls and Cameron Hinds "backed that thang up." Michael Roseborough and Previn Hilder showed the crowd what "they were working with."

Kevin Johnson, a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., joined his stepping sisters of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. in their rendition of stepping to the beat of an African tribe. Johnson, a student at Nichols State University, marveled the crowd with his physique.



The stepping sisters of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. perform with class and style. These young ladies are students at Louisiana State University.

The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. All-stars show off the talent that made them all-stars. These distinguished gentlemen made the ladies in the crowd scream and cheer.



The devastating divas of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. displayed a new fashion with their black business attire. They showed that balance is the key to a good performance. Letitia Dillard, Tara Garnet, Tamika Alford, Tracee Thompson, Kesha Matthews and Sheila Williams devastated the crowd with their routine.

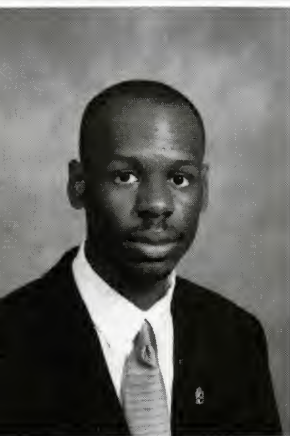


Dillard University chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. showed the crowd exactly what it means "to put some stank on it." The AKA's really showed out.

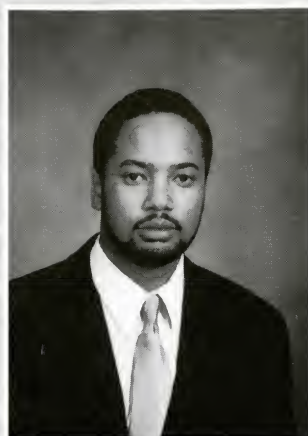
The Xavier University chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. worked it out, but still manage to keep the hair in place. The ladies stomped and clapped to the beat of 112's latest hit.



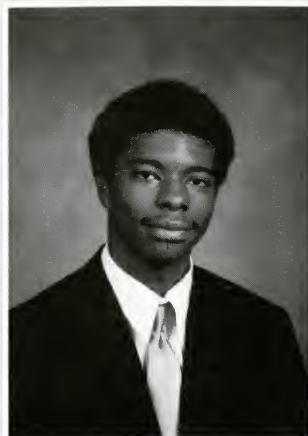
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.



James Alford, Jr.



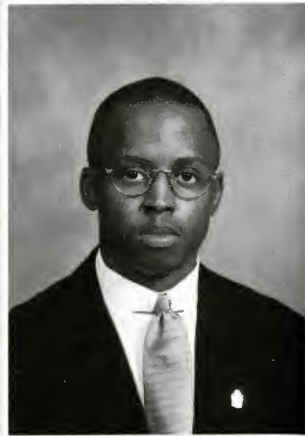
Napoleon Bracy, Jr.



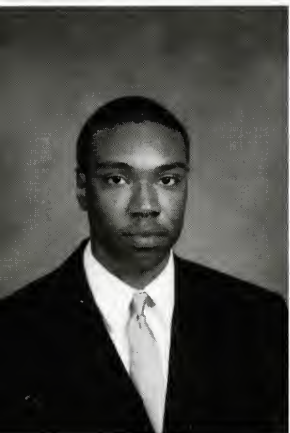
Previn Butler



Lil Charles Ladd



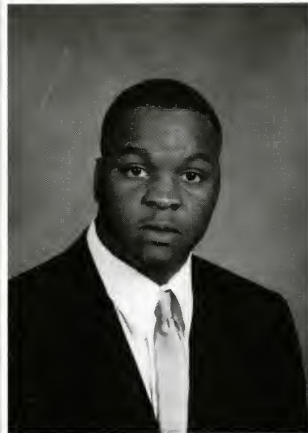
Shelby Lazenby



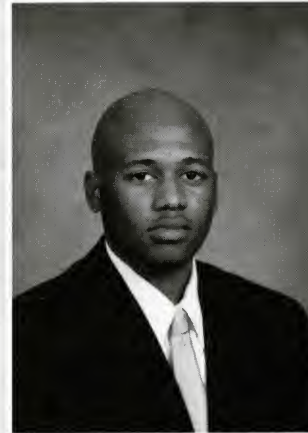
Zacharius Lott



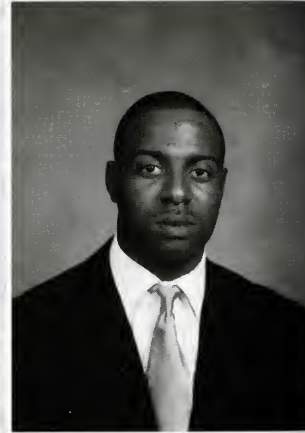
Michael Mason



Michael Roseborough



Cameron Sudds



Kedric Walls



The Ice cold brothers of the Bloody Beta Phi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. are Michael Mason, Kedric Walls, Previn Butler, Zacharius Lott, Lil Charles Ladd, Michael Roseborough, James Alford and Cameron Sudds.



Established at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, on December 4, 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., was the first intercollegiate Greek letter fraternity established for students of African descent. Since 1945, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity has been integrated, and now has approximately 800 chapters located in the U.S., Caribbean islands and Africa.

On November 11, 1938 the illustrious Beta Phi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was chartered on the gleaming white and spacious green campus of

Dillard University. The Chapter was chartered by eight distinguished young men by the names of Bro. Robert Bonner, Willard Dumas, James B. Hall, Major T. J. Howard, Marcus Neustadter, Jr., M. Clifton Rainey, Mitchell Spellman and Vernon Winslow. These eight men saw a need to continue the aims of the fraternity manly deeds, scholarship, and love for all mankind throughout the New Orleans community and Dillard University.



A Few Prominent Members of A P H A

Judge Thurgood Marshall
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
W.E.B Dubois
Coach Eddie Robinson
Duke Ellington
Mayor Marc Morial
Coach John Brown

Beta Phi Officers

President James Alford, Jr.
Vice President Leslie Elliard
Treasurer Michael Mason
Secretary Zacharius Lott
Membership Intake Director Lil Charles Ladd
Educational Director Napoleon Bracy, Jr.

1906



The distinguished gentlemen of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., grabbed the crowd's attention during the Greek show. They modeled their black and old gold attire signifying class and pride of an ice cold brother. Kedric Walls, Previn Butler, James Alford, Cameron Sudds, Michael Mason, Zacharius Lott and Michael Roseborough prepare for their performance.



The members of the Beta Phi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha are looking to the stars. They search to find the predestined visions of success and discover that their success as Alphas is always internal.



Kyntoshia Abner Leslie Atkins Shametreia Augustine Erica Bass LaKeasha Batiste Monique Bell Shaniece Bell



Devin Bellard Kia Bruce Ayneka Bruno Rakinah Campbell Adrian Cooksey Amy Filhiol Roddonna Green



Brandi Griffin



Michelle Harris

1908

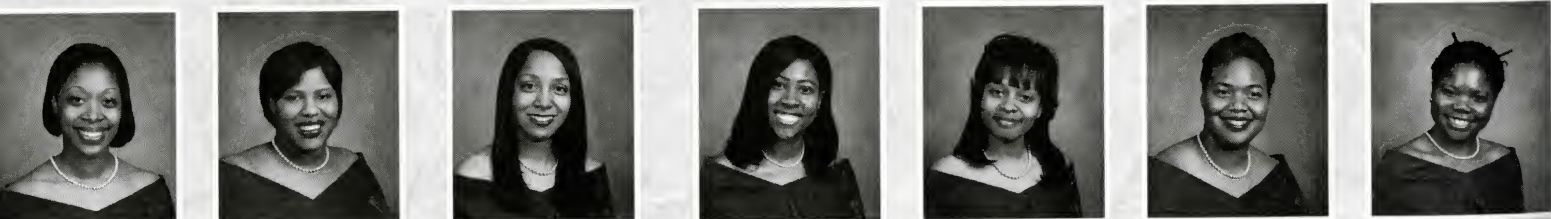


Danielle Holmes

The Lovely Ladies of the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc... Front row left to right Erica Bass, LaKeasha Batiste, Kelly Nash, Karen Jack, Shantal Young, Rashandra Howard, Brandi Griffin, Donecia Pea, Amy Filhiol, Kimberley Miller. second row left to right Najla Jannah, Shaniece Bell, Tanya Joseph, Brandy West, Anyeka Bruno, Danielle Magee, Kim Spikes, Tangelina Robertson, Rakinah Campbell, Marcia Joiner, Kia Bruce, Adrian Cooksey Leslie Atkins, Heather Wade, Shametreia Augustine, Trina Proctor. third row left to right Lameka Williams, Michelle Harris, Lakeesha Hope, Kendra Jackson, Tonia Smith, Cheri Leary, Danielle Holmes, Roddonna Green, Melanie Lewis, Isaka Williams, Candace Richards, Eraka Williams, Aniqua Winfrey, Devin Bellard and Monique Bell.



Lakeesha Hope



Rashandra Howard Karen Jack Erika Jackson Kendra Jackson Najla Jannah Marcia Joiner Lyisha Johnson



Ocpivia Johnson Teresa Jones Tanya Joseph Cheri Leary Kiana Leon Melanie Lewis Danielle Magee



Kimberely Miller Kelly Nash Nicole Nickerson Donecia Pea Trina Proctor Candice Richards



Tangelina Robertson Geri Robinson Raychelle Roe Cherie Roussell Shantell Savoy Tonia Smith Kimberly Spikes

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was founded on the campus of Howard University in 1908. The "moving spirit" of the organization, Ethel Hedgeman Lyle, is responsible for instituting and incorporating the oldest Greek letter organization in America specifically for women of color. The original purpose of Alpha Kappa Alpha was to cultivate high scholastics and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be supreme in service to all mankind. Dillard University's Beta Upsilon chapter was established in 1938 and continues to work toward the initial principles idealized by the organization's founders.



Beta Upsilon Chapter Officers	
Basileus	Rashandra Howard
Anti-Basileus	Shantal Young
Grammateus	Donecia Pea
Epistoleus	Kimberley Miller
Tamiochous	Brandi Griffin
Pecunious Grammateus	Ayneka Bruno
Hodegos	LaKeasha Batiste
Parliamentarian	Amy Filhiol
Philacter	Karen Jack
Ivy Leaf Reporter	Erica Bass

The members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. gathered to pose for a picture after their book raffle. The money collected for the book raffle was contributed to the Toys for Tots Foundation. These ladies brought a smile to a young child's face during the Christmas season.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.



Heather Wade Brandy West Aniqua Winfrey Eraka Williams



Isaka Williams Lameka Williams Twyla Williams Shantal Young



During the Ivy AKAdemy open house ceremony, fellow members Trina Proctor, Aniqua Winfrey, Ayneka Bruno, and Leslie Atkins enjoy the company of the kids. They take a break to compose their thoughts for the up and coming tutoring sessions.

While on the yard, Kedric Walls shows off the latest gear for Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Kedric is one of the newest members of the ice cold brothers.



The neophytes of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. are congratulated by their sisters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Charlie Smith and John Abney enjoy the company of Sheila Williams, Iranell Williams, Marsha Bean, Letitia Dillard, Shalonda Hurd, and Myla Patterson.



The Sweet Nupes are in the house. The distinguished gentlemen of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Tony Boykin and James Dixon enjoy a moment in brotherhood as they smile for a quick photo.



The lovely ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. hang out with the ice cold brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Cameron Suds, Zacharius Lott and Michael Roseborough share a moment with Kyntoshia Abner, Melanie Lewis and Leslie Atkins. The six of them gathered for an evening of celebration.

Greek Extravaganza



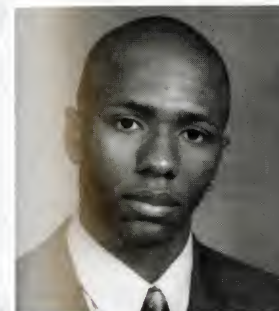
While chillin' on the yard, Sheila Williams and Marsha Bean, divas of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., reminisce on the times they have shared over the years. John Abney, a member of Omega Psi Phi, share his experiences with his sisters. They view last year's yearbook as a memento for their DU years.



The members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. extend helping hands to help out their sisters. Lyisha Johnson, Drucilla Chevis, Nicole Nickerson and Tonia Smith enjoy serving refreshments.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

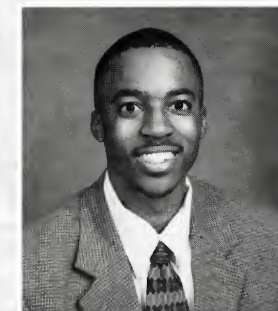
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was founded on November 17, 1911 in order to form a brotherhood among black college males. Omega men exemplify the cardinal principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift as they serve their communities through various programs such as the Talent Hunt, National High School Essay Contest and the Assault on Literacy Program. Some prominent Omega men include Dr. Earnest Everett Just (Father of Microbiology), Carter G. Woodson (founder of Negro Achievement Week, the predecessor of Black history Month), Reverend Jesse Jackson (leader in the Civil Rights Movement), and Dr. William H. Cosby (humanitarian and television star). Omega men, such as Dr. Albert Walter Dent and Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook, have had a profound impact on Dillard University.



John Abney



These two young men celebrate after being named the Omega Men of Dillard University. Charlie Smith and John Abney have proven to be crazy over Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.



Charlie Smith



The Atomic Dogs of the Theta Sigma chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc... John Abney and Charlie Smith.



Omega, Omega, Omega men everywhere barking and displaying their rowdy style. On the other hand they provide community service to poverty stricken communities.



John Abney and Charlie Smith, the newest members of the Theta Sigma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., attempt to continue this legacy of leadership and service as they begin their lives as Omega Men.





The members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. gathered at the 1998 Coronation ceremony to congratulate the new Miss Dillard. The divas of Delta Sigma Theta, Tara Garnett, Letitia Dillard, Marissa Scott, and Hope White, dressed in dazzling gowns for the mystical celebration.

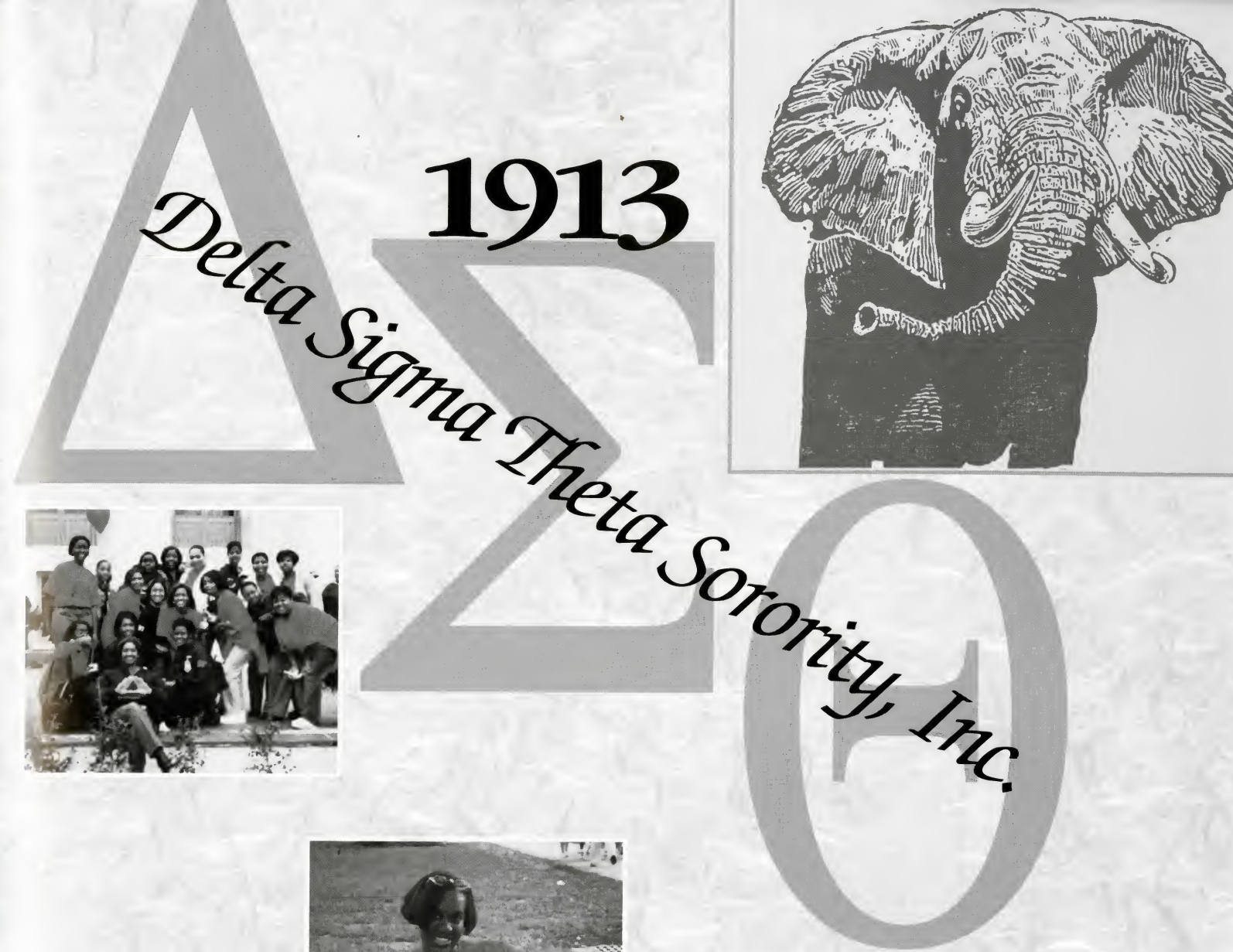


The Devastating Divas of the Beta Gamma Chapter of DST...

first row left to right Chibuzor Rice, Sholanda Hurd, Iranell Williams, Hope White, Shelia Williams, Kesha Matthews, Tracee Thompson, Marsha Bean, Myla Patterson. second row left to right Kristen Hitchens, Ashanti Lewis, Latonia Smith, Renee Landry, Marissa Scott, Brandy High, Tamara Middleton, Quaneishia Hunt, Tiffany Smalls, DeVaria Hudson, Aziza Landrum, Torey Stewart, Nicole Deal, and Nicole Benford.



During the basketball games everyone needs a snack, the members of Delta Sigma Theta gets the job done right. Kimya Babers, Chibuzor Rice, Kesha Matthews, Tiffany Joffrion, Kristen Hitchens, and Hope White accommodate the DU fans.



Tamika Alford
Kimya Babers
Marsha Bean
Tameka Cage
Schandalita Deggs
Tara Garnett



Kristen Hitchens
Brandy High
DeVaria Hudson
Quaneishia Hunt
Shalonda Hurd
Aziza Landrum



Renee Landry
Ashanti Lewis
Kesha Matthews
Tamara Middleton
Nicole Narcisse
April Nobles



Myla Patterson
Chibuzor Rice
Tiffany Smalls
Latonia Smith
Torey Stewart
Tracee Thompson



Iranell Williams
Shelia Williams
Hope White



Prominent Women of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Aretha Franklin
Camille Cosby
Debbie Allen
Johnetta B. Cole

Mary McCloud Bethune
Barbara Jordan
Shirley Chisholm
Lena Horne

Dr. Karen Drake
She was one of the doctors that delivered the sextuplets in Iowa.

Carol Moseley-Braun
In 1992 this woman made history by becoming the first Black woman elected to the U.S. Senate.

Beta Gamma Chapter Officers

President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
Treasurer
Financial Secretary
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Chaplain
Parliamentarian
Sergeant-at-Arms
Sergeant-at-Arms
Historian
Journalist

Shelia Williams
Hope White
Kesha Matthews
Iranell Williams
Schandalita Deggs
Tracee Thompson
Shalonda Hurd
Tiffany Joffrion
Myla Patterson
Marsha Bean
Chibuzor Rice
LaQuinta Walton-Trahan
Brandy High

On January 13, 1913, on the campus of Howard University, 22 revolutionary women founded the organization of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. These women were concerned with many issues, particularly those concerning the well being of the world. Therefore, the Alpha Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated committed themselves to community service and strove to pass the same principles and ide-

als to those who would follow in their prestigious footsteps. Throughout history, the women of Delta have demonstrated their commitment to serve their fellow man through word, deed, and action. When looking at Dillard's Beta Gamma chapter, established in 1937, it is evident that the same principles emphasized by Delta Sigma Theta's founders are met and surpassed everyday.



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.



Rashad Conner



Torrence Knuckles



Kyle Johnson



Edward Taylor



Adrian Walton



The Blue Phi Brothers of the Epsilon Alpha Chapter are Edward Taylor, Kyle Johnson, Adrian Walton, Torrence Knuckles and Rashad Conner.



The highlight of coronation was the crowning of Erica Jackson. The brothers of Phi Beta Sigma congratulate the new Miss Dillard. Kyle Johnson, Adrian Walton, Torrence Knuckles and Edward Taylor greet the new queen.



Sigma, Sigma, Sigma men everywhere displaying brotherhood. These gentlemen show the true meaning of being brothers.

- ### Sigma Men Of Distinction
- Bro. Huey P. Long-Co-founder of the Black Panther Party
 - Bro. Emmitt Smith-Pro Football Player
 - Bro. Jerry Rice-Pro Football Player
 - Bro. Erving "Magic" Johnson-Pro. Basketball Player
 - Bro. Olden Polynice-Pro Basketball Player
 - Bro. Quincy Jones-Entertainment Icon
 - Bro. Blair Underwood-Actor
 - Bro. Morris Chestnut-Actor
 - Bro. Ving Rhames-Actor

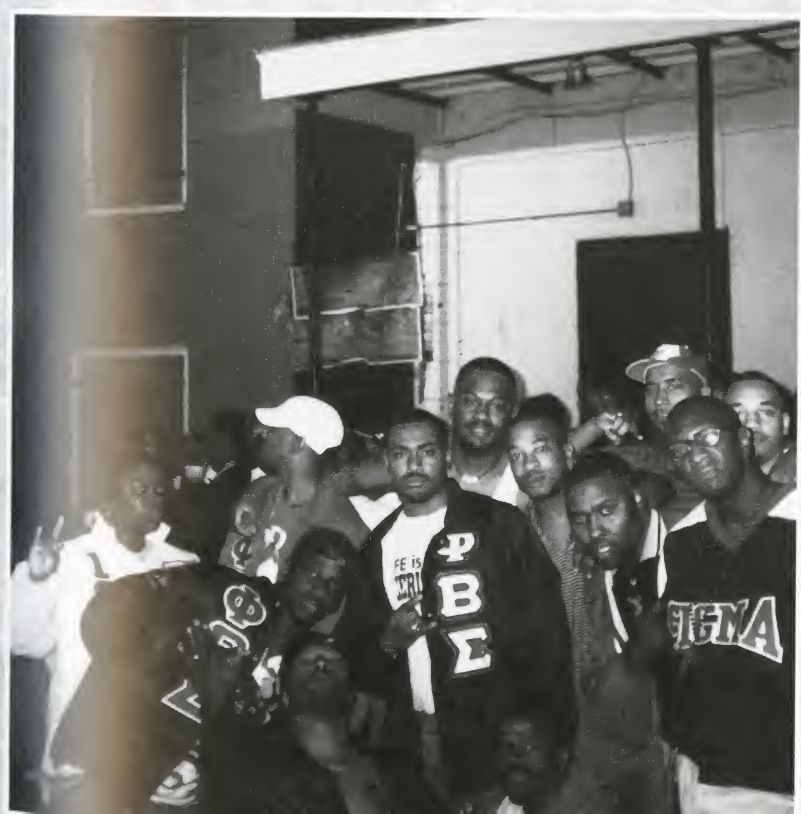
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated was founded at Howard University in Washington, DC January 9, 1914. The founders of the fraternity were the honorable brothers; A. Langston Taylor, Leonard F. Morse and Charles I. Brown. The Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated of Dillard University was founded by Brother James Merriwhether in 1938.



Thanks to the Brothers Robert S. Taylor and A. Langston Taylor in the assisting of helping sisters A. Cleaver, V. Tyler, M. Tyler, P. Neal and F. Pettie in organizing their sisterhood of Zeta Phi Beta sorority, Incorporated at Howard University in Washington, D.C. on January 16, 1920. This process created the first and only Black greek letter brother and sister organization constitutionally bonded.



The love displayed in this picture by the true brother and sister team of Zeta Phi Beta and Phi Beta Sigma. The sisters of Zeta Phi Beta are Jemeila Griffin, Meagan Broussard, Martha Harris, Danel Moore, Davetta Henderson, Nataka Robinson-Stanfill and Marta Fleming. The brothers of Phi Beta Sigma are Edward Taylor, Torrence Knuckles, Kyle Johnson, Rashad Conner and Adrian Walton.



Zeta Phi Beta and Phi Beta Sigma gathered on Bourbon street to have a good time. The brothers of Phi Beta Sigma poses for a nice brotherly love picture. Edward Taylor and Kyle Johnson were among these distinguished gentlemen of Phi Beta Sigma.



Nataka Robinson-Stanfill represented Zeta Phi Beta during the coronation ceremony. She wore a glamorous blue and silver dress sporting the colors of Zeta Phi Beta. Kyle Johnson, a distinguished gentleman of Phi Beta Sigma, escorted his sister.





Meagan Broussard



Marta Fleming



Jemeila Griffin



Martha Harris



Davetta Henderson



Nataka Stanfill

The beloved sorority of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded Jan. 16, 1920 on campus of Howard University. The founders are affectionately known as the "Five Pearls." These five women began the sorority on the principles of scholarship, service, sisterly love, and finer womanhood.

The Alpha Beta Chapter was chartered in January 1942 at Dillard University. The mission of the Alpha Beta Chapter is to uphold and expand on the ideas of the founders. Within using these ideas the hope maintains a strong and positive sisterhood dedicated to the service of the community the local sponsor of the Alpha Beta Chapter is the graduate chapter Alpha Gamma Zeta.



The Alpha Beta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., distinguished women are Davetta Henderson, Nataka Stanfill, Marta Fleming, Jemeila Griffin, Meagan Broussard, Martha Harris and Danell Moore.



The sisters of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. shares a moment together at the Christmas celebration. Meagan Broussard, Nataka Stanfill, Davetta Henderson, Marta Fleming and Jemeila Griffin discuss the plans for the evening.



Davetta Henderson enjoys the moment by modeling the latest gear for Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. She is a neophyte with class and style.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.



On November 12, 1922 at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana, the first chapter was brought to life. Incorporated in December of 1929, Sigma Gamma Rho now has more than 400 undergraduate and graduate chapters throughout the United States. Dillard Omicron chapter was also founded in the same year as the organization, and continues to focus on community service and sisterhood. Sigma Gamma Rho's commitment to service is expressed in the slogan "Greater Service, Greater Progress."



The Exquisite Ladies of the Omicron Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc... Angamarie Young and Melanie Delahouie



Melanie Delahouie



Angamarie Young

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Fall '98 Debut



Fall '98 is definitely representing. Michael Roseborough, Previn Butler, and Kedric Walls always enjoy eating lunch together and reminiscing about their experiences as neophytes.



Shantell Savoy crossed that barrier to finally become an AKA. She was congratulated by her friends Chibuzor Rice and Kesha Matthews, members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. They surprised her with a few pink and green balloons.



On a clear night in December, forty-five young ladies displayed their dedication to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in front of DU's student body and friends. These young ladies strived for excellence and worked hard to finally be able to wear the illustrious pink and green letters, AKA.



The men of Phi Beta Sigma stop and pose for a quick picture after the Fall Debut. The two newest members are Torrence Knuckles and Rashad Conner. They are congratulated by their Frat brothers Kyle Johnson and Melvin Brown.



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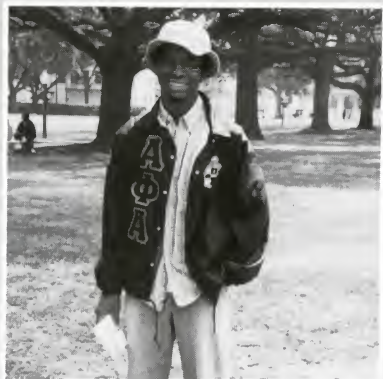
1998-99 Miss Dillard University Erika D. Jackson represents the university and serves as a liaison between the student body and the student government association officers. She provides service to the community as well.



Tiffany Joffrion, Erika Jackson and Marsha can serve as the student government secretary, Miss Dillard, and parliamentarian respectively.



Charles Ladd expresses his views of the faculty/student relations at Dillard to SGA president Michael Mason. Mason appreciated students opinions of university relations.



GA vice-president Previn K. Butler ponders his next assignment. Butler planned to hit hard with innovative tactics and ingenious ideas.

Behind the Scenes

Student Government Association.

Student government association was composed of seven dedicated members who were successful in living up to and exceeding the great standards set by previous S.G.A. members. They were challenged with major decisions concerning student policies and played a role in conceiving and implementing scholastic achievement. Also, the S.G.A. served as a communicative force between students and trustee members, and as a result, were effective in improving relations between the faculty members, students, administration, and trustee members.

The 98-99 S.G.A provided the student body with the first annual spring festival celebration. The week long events included: a spring formal, picnics, comedy explosion and musical ensemble presentations.

SGA 98-99

The dutiful task of the elite group of the freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior classes...

98-99 Class Officers

Freshman Class Activities

- * Movie Night
- * Pajama Jam
- * Mr. Freshman Pageant
- * Evening at the Play
- * Black History Program
- * Walk-A-Thon
- * Cast Party
- * Forums

Sophomore Class Activities

- * Skate Party
- * Forums
- * Bake Sales
- * Chapel Service

Junior Class Activities

- * Fashion Show
- * Talent Show
- * Bake Sale
- * Black History Program
- * Chapel Service

Senior Class Activities

- * T-Shirt Rally
- * Grad Party
- * Party Jam
- * Chapel Service



Freshman Class Officers

Christina Webb, Candi Nash, Naiya Williams, Agis Peebles, Clarisse Frazier, Tiffany Singleton, and Maurice White



Sophomore Class Officers

Reggie Hawkins, Tamiyah Fletcher, James Garland, Aurianne Lyons, Steven Jubert, Jennifer Alexander



Junior Class Officers

Sybil Clark, Qiana Thomas, Zacharius Lott, Danielle Singleton, Monique Bell, and LaShana Harris.



Senior Class Officers

Drucilla Chevis, Nicole Nickerson, James Alford, Lyisha Johnson, and Cindy Moffett.

Dillard University Scholars

University scholars are students who qualify for full tuition scholarships, which is the highest academic honor bestowed upon a student. All university scholars are a part of the Honors Program. Its purpose is to nurture and enhance the full potential of highly motivated academic achievers. They have a rigorous schedule, learn from innovative teaching, have access to research materials and interact with their peers in group discussions. Honor students graduate with an increased knowledge of the historical roots of contemporary global and local issues with an emphasis on independent scholarships, problem-solving and social responsibility.



Junior university scholar John Abney attempts to catch up on his sleep after studying hard to maintain his required grade point average. As a junior university scholar, Abney must maintain a 3.45 gpa.



Sophomores James Hale and Cory Blackwell need time to enjoy themselves and to blow off some steam after rigorous honor classes. The gentlemen planned an evening of dancing.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS 1998-99

John Abney
Julianna Anyanwu
DeCarla Barrow
LaKeasha Batiste
Marsha Bean
Cory Blackwell
Rose-Ann Blenman
Celeste Bonton
Brandy Bowden
April Brooks
Bianca Cole
Nicole Deal
Heather Ford
Lasonda Fuselier
Rahn Gatewood
Luwam Ghennay
Brian Givens
Brandi Griffin
Brandis Griffith
Frantz Guignard
Adrian Guy
Ollie Hales

Gray Hall
Evelyn Hamilton
Nieka Harris
Starlet Heckard
Tai-Renee Hooker
Sholonda Hurd
Kendra Jackson
Raegan Jett
Joi Johnson
Michele Johnson
Cloteal Kelly
Joanna Kirby
Kendra Larry
Cheri Leary
Patricia Lott
Tomeka Lowe
Imicuk Loyuk
Tamika Magee
Tonya Major
Yanci Mannery
Qiana Maple

Kristen Neal
Nakeisha Norwood
Natacha Odom
Sherigo Page
Bettina Patterson
Donesia Pea
Monique Robinson
Mary Royster
Sonya Sampson
Laniya Sanchez
Devin Sanders
Meghan Sanders
Marissa Scott
Marla Scott
Tiffany Smith
Sydeaka Watson
Brandy West
Deidre Wheaton
Lakeisha Whitaker
Demond White
Latesha Williams
Shelia Williams

Dillard University Melton

The purpose of the Melton Fellows Program is to build strong friendships among young people of different cultures and backgrounds. The program seeks to accomplish this by promoting an exchange of ideas among university students in a variety of nations, emphasizing the use of modern technology. As these young people share cultures, examine common problems, and focus on possible solutions, it is the expectation that they will form a lifelong network which will be of benefit to them personally and to their nations and the global community as well.



Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society



Alpha Kappa Mu promotes high scholarship and sincere and zealous endeavor in all fields.

Alpha Kappa Mu Roster

Elizabeth Abakah
Camille Anderson
Shenita Antonio
Marsha Bean
Lisa Beckley
Kia Bruce
Erika Charles
Stacey Cox
Nicole Deal
Courtney Dickerson
Kalenda Eaton
Deidra Francis
Kelli Gibson

Brandis Griffith
Michelle Harris
Erika Jackson
Kendra Jackson
Ashanti Lewis
John Lund, Jr.
Michael Mason
Tamara Middleton
Nicole Perkins
Samara Pierre
Chibuzor Rice
Monique Robinson
Sandra Robinson

Shantell Savoy
Travita Slay
Tiffany Small
Charlie Smith, III
Claresa Smith
Qiana Thomas
Melissa Williams
Shelia Williams

Beta Beta Beta Honor Society



Beta Beta Beta Members

Beta Beta Beta is an honor society that recognizes student who demonstrate scholastic excellence, service and achievement in the area of biology. Beta Beta Beta applauds the talents of its members. The members are an elite group of Dillard University students. Talented in many areas, but especially biological science.

Beta Beta Beta Roster

Dana Aubert
Jamell Baxter
Brandi Bean
Zoe Chase
Courtney Dickerson
Francis Everett
Erika Jackson
Brandy Lloyd
Michael Mason
Alphonse Mendy

Nicole Nickerson
Monica Nobles
Myla Patterson
Jordan Rhone, III
Travita Slay
Tiffany Small
Latonia Smith
LaTonia Taliaferro
Kimberly White
Mia Williams



Courtbouillon University Newspaper



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President Lomax Continues Campus Improvements

By Stacy Marks
Staff Writer

The Dillard University president, Dr. William Lomax, is continuing to improve the campus. Lomax has been working on the campus since he became president in 1997. He has been working on the campus since he became president in 1997. He has been working on the campus since he became president in 1997.

Dillard Celebrates Black History Month

By William Miller
Staff Writer

Black History Month at Dillard University was celebrated with a variety of events. The events included a variety of activities that celebrated the contributions of African Americans to the United States.

Nigerian Ambassador Visits Dillard

By Jennifer Jones
Staff Writer

The Nigerian Ambassador, Dr. J. B. Odiako, visited Dillard University. The ambassador was accompanied by a delegation of officials from the Nigerian government.

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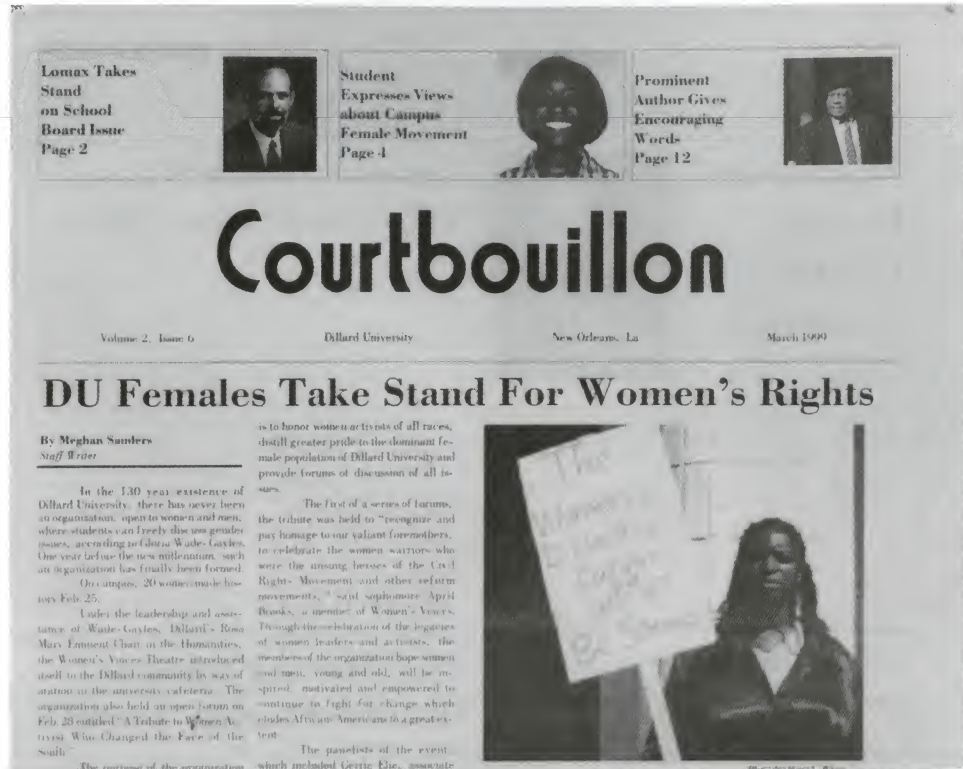
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University Newspaper Publications



Lomax Takes Stand on School Board Issue

By Stacy Marks
Staff Writer

President Lomax has taken a stand on the school board issue. He has been working on the campus since he became president in 1997.

Student Expresses Views about Campus Female Movement

By Jennifer Jones
Staff Writer

A student has expressed her views on the campus female movement. She has been working on the campus since she became president in 1997.

Prominent Author Gives Encouraging Words

By William Miller
Staff Writer

A prominent author has given encouraging words to the students. The author was accompanied by a delegation of officials from the Nigerian government.

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DU Females Take Stand For Women's Rights

By Meghan Sanders
Staff Writer

In the 130 year existence of Dillard University, there has never been an organization open to women and men, where students can freely discuss gender issues, according to Dr. William Lomax. One year before the new millennium, such an organization has finally been formed. On campus, 20 women made history Feb. 25.



The purpose of the organization which included Dr. Lomax, associate

Heisman Trophy Winner Ricky Williams Signs With New Orleans Saints

By Stacy Marks
Staff Writer

The Heisman Trophy winner, Ricky Williams, has signed with the New Orleans Saints. Williams was accompanied by a delegation of officials from the Nigerian government.

Stevenson Named Chairperson of Social Sciences Division

By Jennifer Jones
Staff Writer

Dr. Stevenson has been named chairperson of the social sciences division. He has been working on the campus since he became president in 1997.

Howard House Will Be Home for Business Division

By William Miller
Staff Writer

The Howard House will be the home for the business division. The house was accompanied by a delegation of officials from the Nigerian government.

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Controversial Author Speaks at Dillard

By Meghan Sanders
Staff Writer

Despite the criticism she has received for her book, "Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemmings," Annette Gordon-Reed has persevered. The associate professor of law at New York Law School shared her experience with students, faculty and visitors when she was the guest lecturer at Dillard's Human Day Convocation April 8.



Some of Gordon-Reed's fiercest critics say she has tainted the legacy of Jefferson and still believe that there is a chance her book is wrong despite the scientific evidence. Reed said she does not see her book as detrimental to the legacy of Jefferson, but it adds one more aspect of his life: being a slaveowner. She feels the violent criticism of her book and findings stems from fear. "They see the door closing and people get nasty. It's really difficult for people to accept this information especially coming from me, the

opposite of everything that they see as reliable and trustworthy. I'm black and I'm a woman." According to Reed, a hostility exists in sharing anything that is important and positive from a historical standpoint. "At the barest hint of acknowledgement by black people, white people tend to feel cheated. That privilege is taken away." She also said there is a fear that the people who created history were wrong. "A battle exists. Whoever gets to control history gets to control what is truth. If historians were wrong about Thomas Jefferson, what else is out there?"

When asked about her feelings on the relationship, Reed said she finds it hard to believe that Jefferson's interest in Hemmings was purely sexual for the 20-year time frame. She said, "That's a different pattern from the casual abuse of slave women that definitely went on during slavery." She also said the DNA results confirmed her findings. See Gordon-Reed Page 7

Le Diable Bleu



Le Diable Bleu 98-99

People seem to think that putting together a yearbook, is a piece of cake. Think again.

The 98-99 Le Diable Bleu staff knows that producing a phenomenal yearbook is anything, but easy. There are certain obstacles you must face such as, no stable office location, few supplies and equipment, and the absence of a telephone for contact and communication. However, the confidence in knowing that one day the staff will reap great rewards from their accomplishment is what keeps them going.

The tedious task of putting together a yearbook caused the staff to have to work a seven day schedule and extremely late hours. The 1998-99 Le Diable Bleu staff was definitely determined to have a voice in the archival University publication.

Thanks to the creativity and the perseverance displayed by the staff, Dillard University has the spectacular 1998-1999 edition of Le Diable Bleu, At The Dawn Of A New Millennium

And the Award Goes To...

- Most Likely to never be around, but always has her assignments completed.....Kendra Larry
- Most Likely to get on Erica's nerves.....Robin Burnett- Wynn
- Most Likely not to have an answering machine.....Siobhan Smith
- Most Likely not to write a story..... Joanna Kirby
- Most Likely to forget he is on the yearbook staff.....James Garland
- Most Likely to stage Kappa Beach Party pictures....Kendra Smith
- Most Likely to have multiple personalities.....Tamara Dumas
- Most Likely not to read her deadline package.....Jennifer Jones
- Most Likely to get jumped by the senior class....Chasidy Cornealius
- Most Likely to be on America's Most Wanted.....Adrianne Buggs

University Yearbook



Staff member James Garland is always staring out in space searching for the answer to the puzzling yearbook question. However I do not believe he is an idiot, I just think he's dazed and confused.



Yearbook editor Erica Bass is always fussing about something. She never stops griping about the smallest, most obsolete things. Oh well, the staff learned to take her complaining in stride.



Staff members Kendra Smith and James Garland enjoy coronation. They take a break from cutting a rug on the dance floor and pose for a beautiful picture.



Quick grab a pencil! Le Diable Bleu Staff member Siobhan Smith has a terrific idea for a headline. She has to hurry up and jot it down before it disappears. Finally, the masterpiece is completed.

Staff members Robin Burnett-Wynn, Kendra Smith and Tamara Dumas enjoy the mandatory deadline. The chips and dip served, lighten the load. This trio worked very diligently until everything was completed.

University and



Dillard University choir participates in Honors Day.

The best words to describe Dillard University's Choir and Concert Choir is patient, hard working, talented dedicated and magnificent. Only 45 people are selected for the Concert Choir, while there are 100 members in the University Choir. They have been recognized and praised all over the country. Critics speak of their organ-like tone, precise execution and strong discipline. The choirs perform classical works from the masters, popular folk songs and spirituals. They also specialize in Afro-American songs and pure African tunes. This year the choir traveled to Port Arthur, TX; Beaumont, TX; Houston, TX; Dallas, TX; Wichita, KS; Clinton, MO; Kansas City, MO; Rochester, MN; Minneapolis, MN; St. Paul, MN; Chicago, IL; Indianapolis, IN; Lexington, KY; and Louisville, KY.



Miss Choir 1998-99



Mr. Choir 1998-99

Concert Choirs



Dillard University Concert Choir

An Inaugural Celebration in Song

— honoring —

Dr. Michael L. Lomax
Seventh President of Dillard University



Performed by
The Dillard University Concert Choir
&
Female Quartet

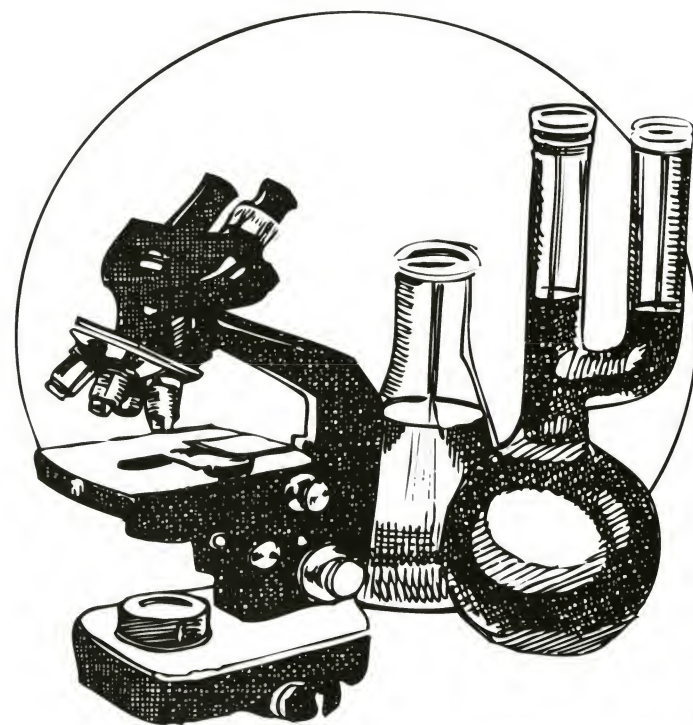
The Dillard University Concert Choir & Female Quartet Compact disk cover.

Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society

Beta Kappa Chi is a society developed for the advancement of scientific education through investigation. The dissemination of scientific knowledge and the stimulation of high scholarship in pure and applied science.

Beta Kappa Chi Roster

Marsha Bean	Adonis Martin
Kia Bruce	Michael Mason
Erika Charles	Sheritta McElveen
Nikesha Cliff	Ebony Price
Courtney Dickerson	Lindsay Robertson
Francis Everett	Monique Robinson
Monique Hayes	Shantell Savoy
Devaria Hudson	Trenise Sholes
Quaneshia Hunt	Melissa Smith
Erika Jackson	Tonia Smith
Tasheema Jackson	Syreeta Williams
Alnikra Kissack	
Ashanti Lewis	
Tomeka Lowe	



Dillard University Orchestra



DU Orchestra Members

Dillard University Orchestra

Brandy Bowden	Cello
Lisa Beckley	Harp
Chrystal Leach	Violin
Terrence Jackson	Violin
Jasmine Johnson	Violin
Amber Bennett	Viola

Directors	
Rachel Jordan	Violin
Lucius Weathersby	



Students Arts & Activities



Student Arts & Activities Members

Student Arts & Activities Roster

President Africa Harris
 Vice-President Alicia Sykes
 Secretary Robin Burnett-Wynn
 Correspondence Secretary LaKisha Porter
 Treasurer LaTonya Hopes
 Advisor Mr. Brooks

Members Wes Bean, Shelitha Hales, Erika Hatcher,
 Jeffrey Jefferson, Michele Jenkins, Cayle Mortimer,
 Lilshannon Williams



Student Arts and Activities is a collaboration of outgoing students who plan on-campus events for the Dillard student body. These students dedicate their time, hardwork and skills to making every activity fun, inexpensive and worthwhile for the diverse student body. The most popular events sponsored by the committee include Cafe Noir, Moonlight Breakfast, DU Rec Nite and Monday Nite Basketball. This year, Student Arts and Activities initiated their first annual Halloween party, Sweetheart ball and Apollo night. Every year new students join to dedicate themselves to the underlying goal and the commitment of Student Arts and Activities.

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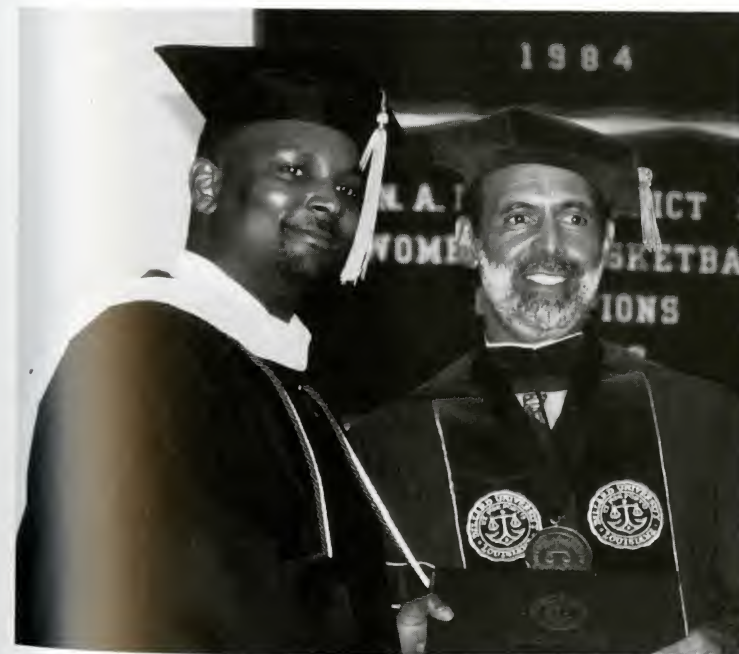
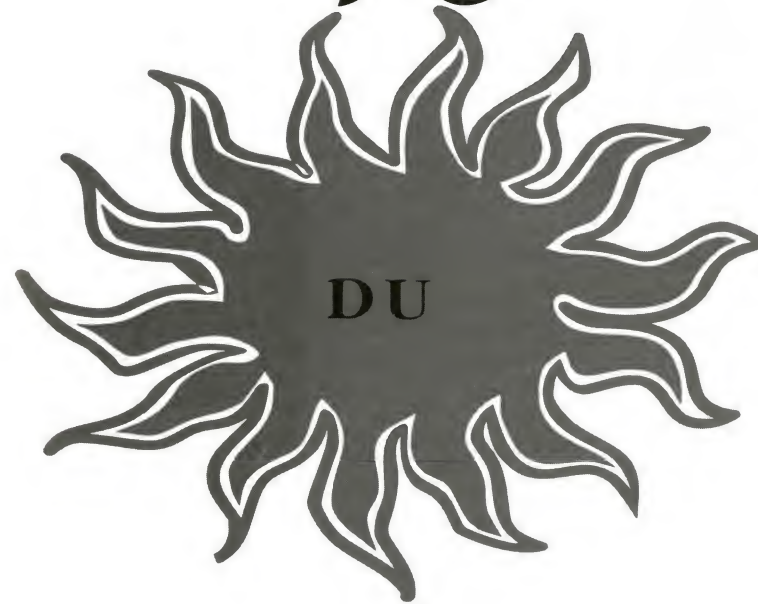


Dillard University Students

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Commencement 1999

The 1999 commencement encountered a problem, rain, that forced one of Dillard's well-known and revered traditions to be broken. Every year, Dillard graduates eagerly await marching under the Avenue of the Oaks on graduation day. This year, however, the pre-graduation storm put a damper on their expectations and forced University officials to change the location of the graduation ceremony to Dent Hall. Although the ceremony was delayed and the piercing cries of toddlers and infants permeated the gymnasium throughout the program, the bright smiles of the graduating class of 1999 overwhelmed the room. President Lomax summed the mood up best when he said that regardless to the gloomy weather outside, the sun was shining inside through the graduates.

DILLARD UNIVERSITY

Commencement Keynote Speaker

1999

Activist, politician and president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Julian Bond has dedicated his life to the pursuit of civil rights and economic justice for the disinherited. On the cutting edge of social change since he was a college student, Bond founded the Atlanta University Center Committee on Appeal for Human Rights and was among the founders of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

He was elected to the representatives in 1965 following the House of Representatives' decision to remove him from office because of his opposition to the Vietnam War. He won a second election in November of that same year and served until 1974. He was the first African-American Chair of the Georgia House of Representatives and also served as the first African-American Chairman of the Georgia State Committee on Consumer Affairs.

In 1968, Bond served as the first African-American delegate to the National Democratic Convention and became the first African-American vice-president of the NAACP. He was also the first African-American to be elected to the NAACP's National Board of Directors.

In 1998, he assumed the chairmanship of the NAACP, spearheading a \$50 million fund-raising campaign to breathe new life into the 500,000-member organization. In addition to his political and civil rights careers, Bond is an author, journalist and educator.

Bond received an honorary degree, *Doctor of Humane Letters*, from Dillard University during the commencement program.



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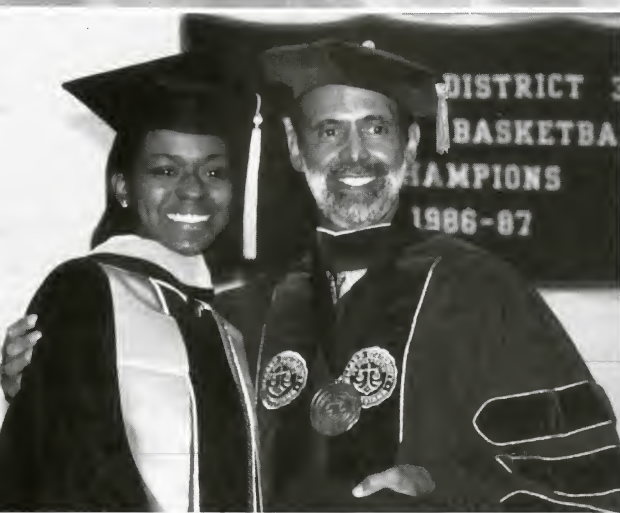
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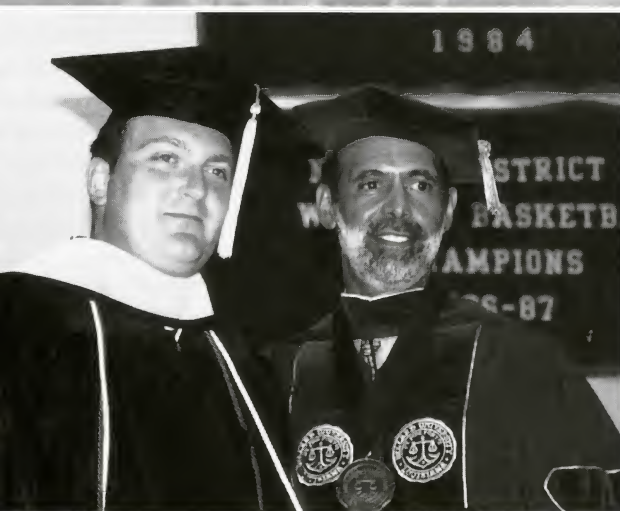


Bond delivers an encouraging and moving message to members of the graduating class of 1999. Bond has deep roots in Dillard University, starting with his father's involvement.

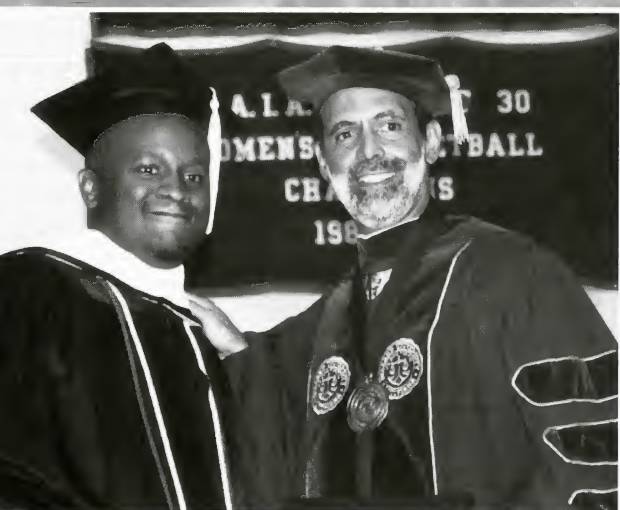
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Marla Scott



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The **Graduated** Class of 1999



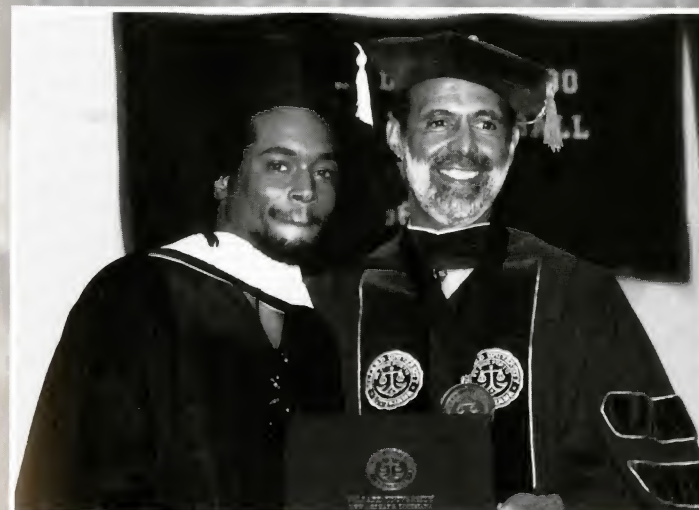
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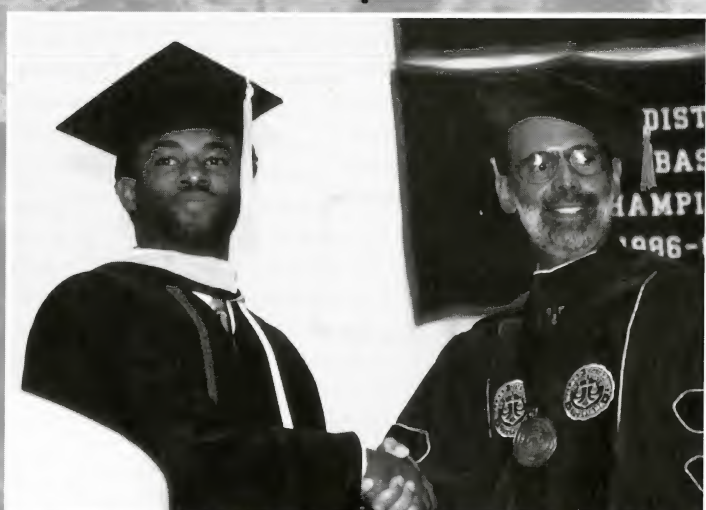
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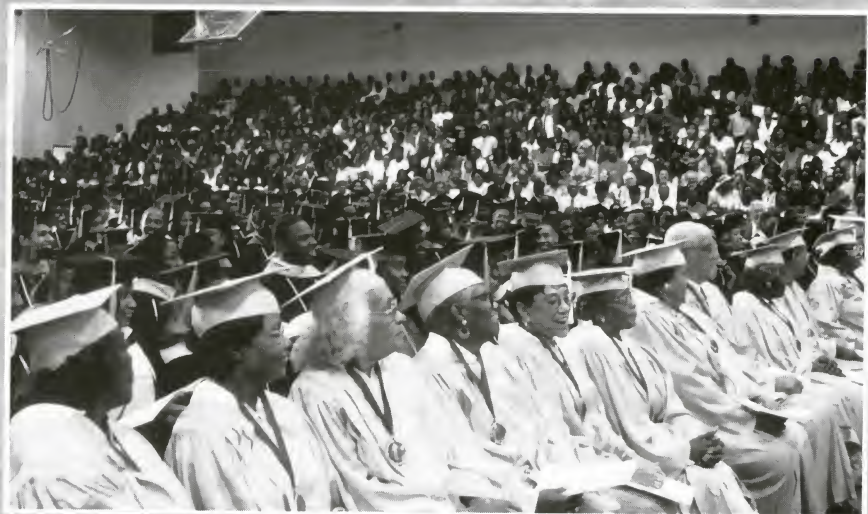
"All who teach and study within these walls were chosen because they are presumed to have pride in their heritage, pride in themselves, and pride in their capability to achieve excellence in their chosen fields. Our abiding faith is that they also know...the pride that is grounded in achievement..."

Broadus N. Butler

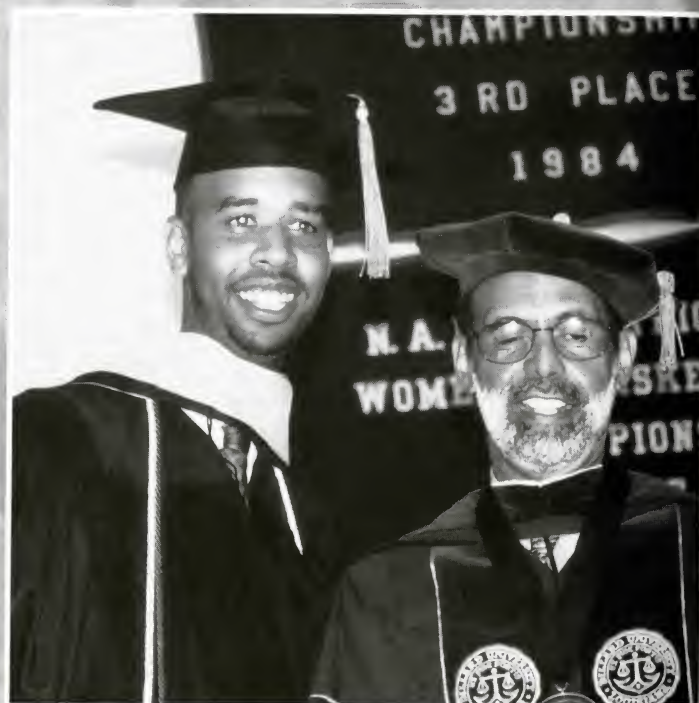
President of the University 1969-1973



Graduates wait anxiously to receive their degrees. The most anticipated moment in their academic careers has finally arrived.



The golden graduates celebrate their 50th anniversary reunion. The graduates received their golden citations.



Carlton Prophet gladly shakes the hand of President Michael Lomax, as he receives his degree.



Administration, faculty and staff listen attentively to the speaker. The entire Dillard University family plays vital parts in the commencement exercises.



Temetra Christian, Diane Buford, Patrice Brown, and Carl Tony Boykin are all smiles after receiving their Bachelor of Arts degree. The psychology and elementary education majors are excited to start their careers.



Charles A. Ferguson, chairman of the board of trustees, warmly greets the crowd of graduates, family and friends.



Lisa Beckley was awarded her Bachelor of Arts degree in music by someone very special to her; her father.



The graduation entourage of faculty and administration join in the singing of the Black National Anthem, *Lift Every Voice and Sing*.



Erika Jackson sings her last song as a Dillard University student. Graduating members of the concert choir joined the remaining choir during the ceremony.



1999 COMMENCEMENT

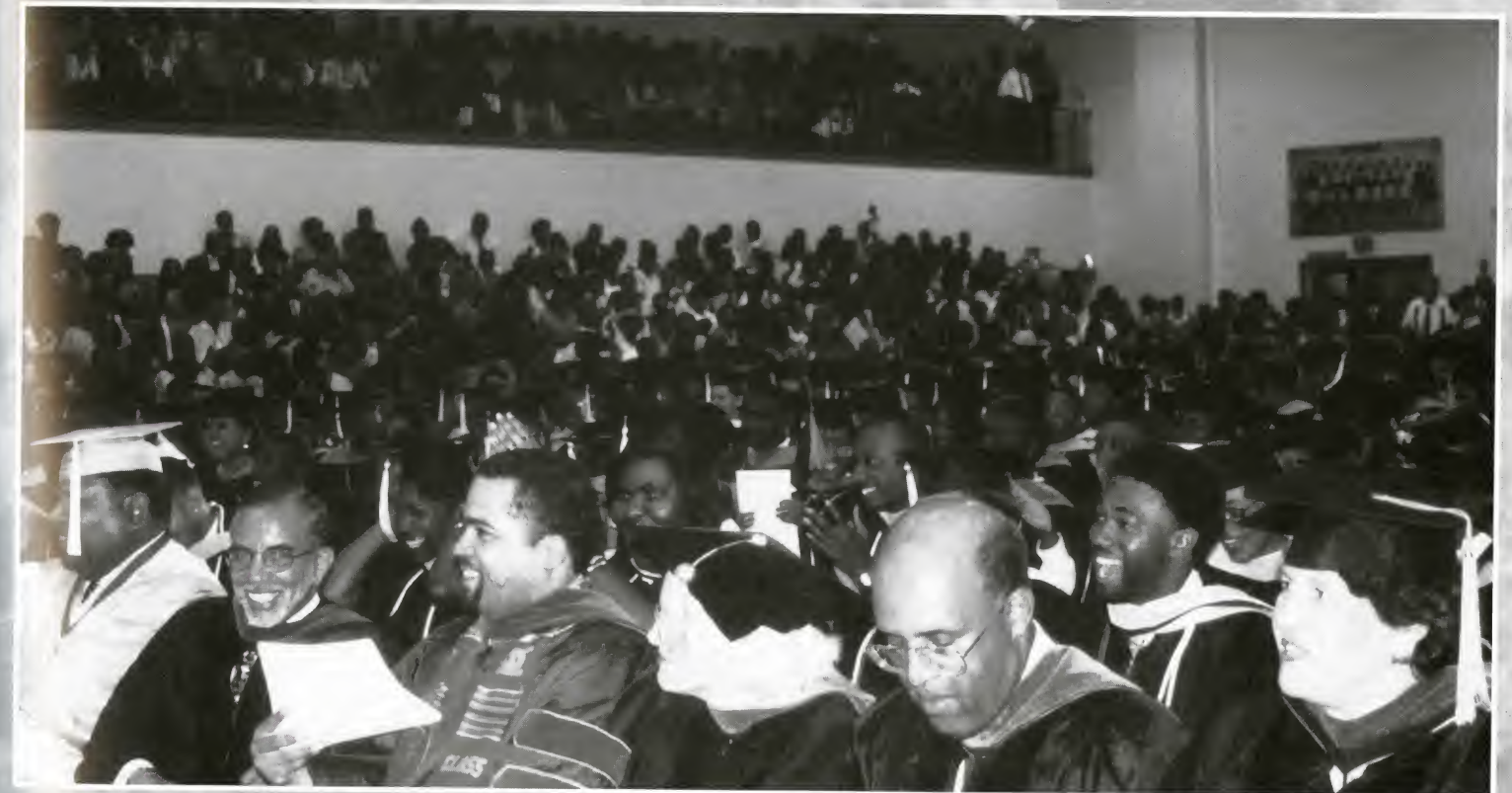
ORDER OF EXERCISES

		Presiding Michael L. Lomax President of the University	MUSIC "Bartle of Jericho" Dillard University Choir	arr. Moses G. Hogan
PRELUDE		Brass Ensemble	CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES Bachelor of Arts Degree Bachelor of Science Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree	President Lomax
CALL TO ORDER		Gloria Wade-Gayles RosaMary Eminent Scholar's Chair	INDUCTION INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Tommie A. Vassel President, National Alumni Association
PROCESSIONAL	"Grand Choeur Dialogue"	Eugene Giout	SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS	President Lomax
• INVOCATION		Lawrence Evans Pastor, Central Congregational United Church of Christ New Orleans, Louisiana	CHARGE TO THE 1999 GRADUATING CLASS	President Lomax
• HYMN	"Lift Every Voice and Sing"	James Weldon Johnson John Rosamond Johnson	UNIVERSITY HYMN	"Fair Dillard" William Stuart Nelson Fredrick D. Hall
	Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of liberty; Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies; Let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us; Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, Let us march on till victory is won.		Fair Dillard, Gleaming white and spacious green, We love thy every blade and tree; We love thy breathless days, thy nights serene, Thy halls where men are men and free. Arise, O sons and daughters, hail thy queen, And pledge for aye thy loyalty.	
GREETINGS		Charles A. Ferguson Chairman of the Board	Fair Dillard, Flaming love and learning's light Teach us each day, each passing hour A deepening love for beauty, truth, and right Source of all nobleness and power And through the joyous day, the dreariest night, Forever guide, Alma Mater! Forever guide, Alma Mater!	
MUSIC	"In Bright Mansions Above"	arr. Roland M. Carter		
	Dillard University Choir			
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER		Tomeka Lowe Valedictorian, Class of 1999	BENEDICTION	Gail Bowman University Chaplain
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS		Julian Bond Chairman, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)	CHORAL RESPONSE	"Fare Ye Well" Dillard University Choir Ronnie Urin, Class of 1999
MUSIC	"My Soul's Been Anchored"	arr. Moses G. Hogan	RECESSIONAL	"March Triomphele" Sigrid Krag-Eliot
	Dillard University Choir			
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES		President Lomax		
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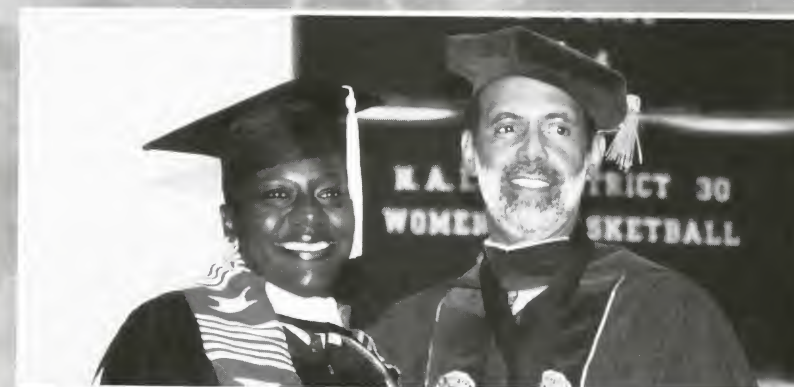


The wonderful sounds of the Dillard University choir fills Dent Hall and lifts the spirits of all in attendance.

Commencement was filled with surprises. The unexpected rain, the one-sided stage and of course the stunt performed by the infamous Palanda Brownlow.



Everyone enjoys the inspirational commencement address of Julian Bond. Graduates chuckle at Bond's reference to the length of his commencement speech.



Tamika Cage flashes her pearly whites as Dr. Lomax hands her a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. Cage proudly crossed the stage to receive her degree.



Novelist and playwright Pearl Cleage and daughter Deignan Lomax congratulate the 1999 graduates. Cleage awarded Nichole Perkins with the 1999 Pearl Cleage scholarship for creative writing.

COMMENCEMENT

Honors

Natural Sciences

Tomeka Lowe, Summa Cum Laude
Erika Charles, Magna Cum Laude
Marla L. Scott, Magna Cum Laude
Latonia Taliaferro, Magna Cum Laude
Shenita M. Antonio, Cum Laude
Stacy G. Cox, Cum Laude
Courtney A. Dickerson, Cum Laude

Adonis Martin, Cum Laude
Sherita L. McElveen, Cum Laude
Alphonse J. Mendy, Cum Laude
Natacha A. Mitchell, Cum Laude
Chibuzor Rice, Cum Laude
Lindsay Robertson, Cum Laude
Tiffany Small, Cum Laude

Humanities

Lisa Beckley, Magna Cum Laude
Kalenda Eaton, Magna Cum Laude

Business

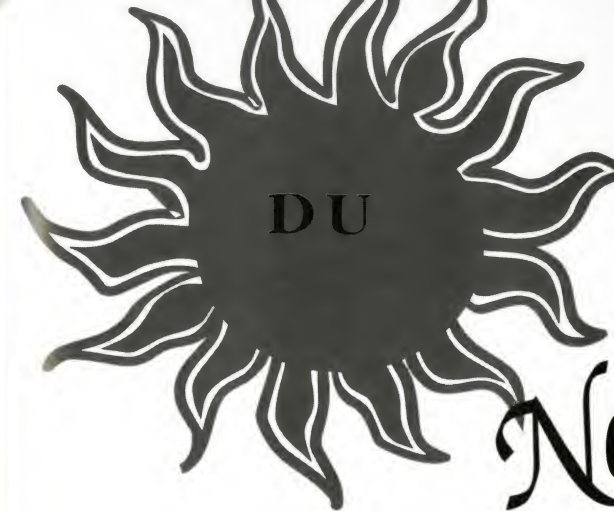
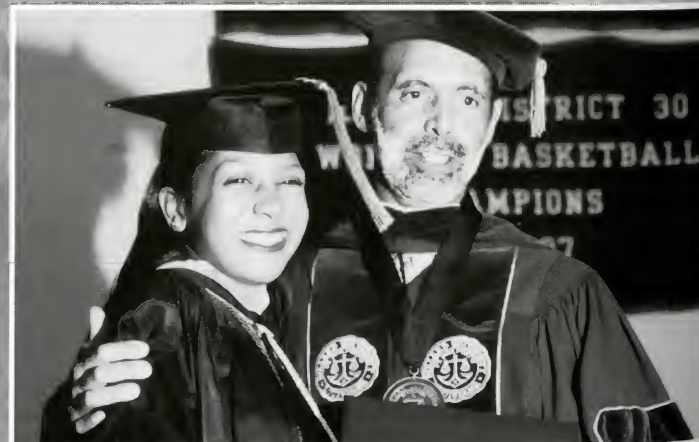
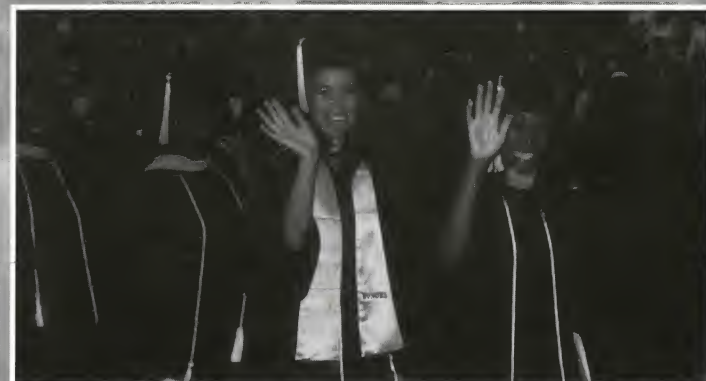
DeCarla Barrow, Magna Cum Laude
Lil Charles Ladd, Cum Laude
Sonya Sampson, Cum Laude
Nneka Settle, Cum Laude

Education

Shantell Savoy, Magna Cum Laude
Loneka Wilkinson, Magna Cum Laude
Melissa Williams, Magna Cum Laude
Trenise Clark, Cum Laude
Monique Hayes, Cum Laude

Social Sciences

Tamara Middleton, Summa Cum Laude
Nicole Deal, Magna Cum Laude
Aziza Landrum, Cum Laude



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Seated left to right Cynthia Nelson and Dr. Linzie.*

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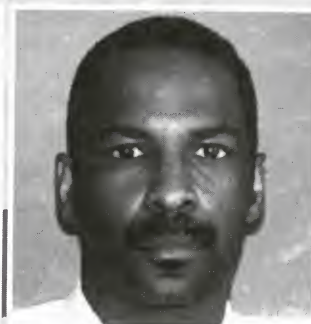
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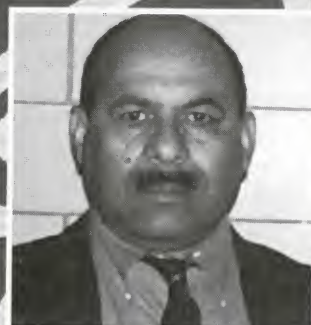
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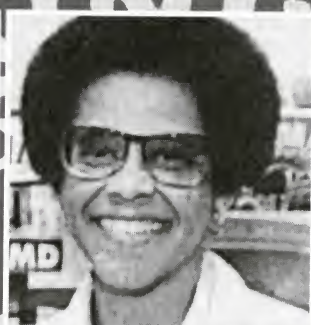
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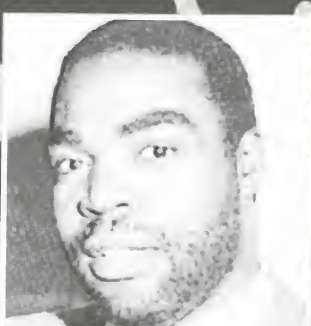
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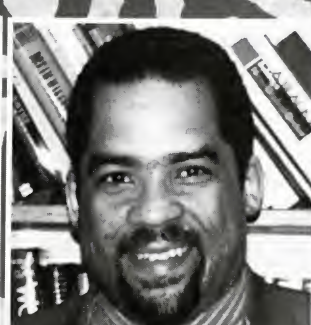
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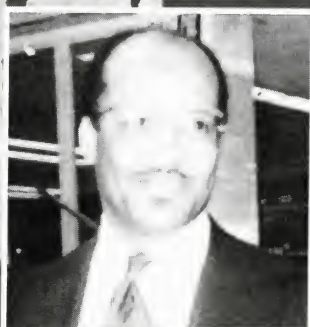
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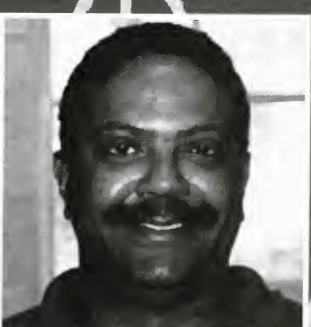
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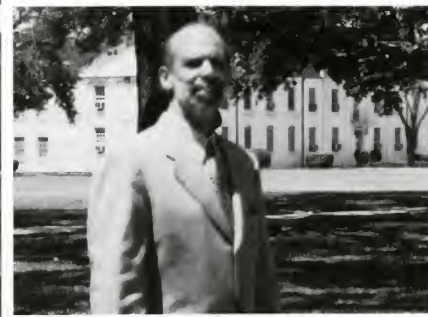
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Dillard University Year End Review



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Year In

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Flashbacks

From 98-99

Sophomores Juliana Anyanwu, Adrian Guy and Joanna Kirby display their stylish gowns at Coronation.



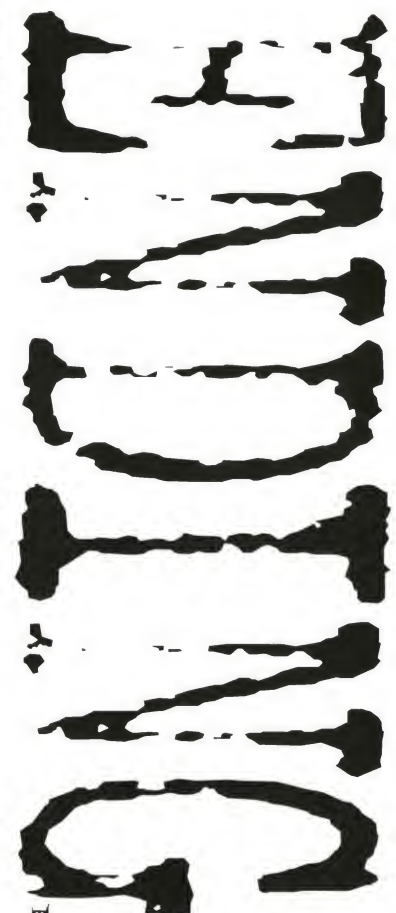
Senior Lil Charles Ladd and junior Latonia Smith pose for the camera at the Financial Aid Awareness picnic.



The cheerleaders, mascot and basketball team show spirit at a pep rally.



"Burn baby burn!!!" This is the result of a long weekend in New Orleans.



Reflections

DILLARD UNIVERSITY YEAR IN REVIEW

1998-1999

Dillard University has seen yet another school year. A school year filled with excitement, endurance, failures and gains. We said good-bye to the graduating class of 1999 and welcomed the classes of the **New Millennium**. We embraced the university's many changes, such as the module living, administration additions, reconstruction and university rules. We made new friends, with whom we shared many laughs, and don't forget about the tears we shared. We also lost a few friends because of all the frustrations that life makes us deal with. All and all the 1998-99 academic year was a phenomenal year.



Students assemble outside of Lawless Memorial Chapel after one of many programs.

In the November 1998 issue of the *Neighborhood Guide*, Dillard University's seventh president Dr. Michael Lomax was featured. The cover story was entitled, "Dillard University dawns a new era with new president and renovations."



NATIONAL NEWS

World Events

The 998-1999 year events that have rocked and shocked the world, affected each and every DU student. Everything from the horrid affair between Monica Lewinsky and President Clinton, to the many hurricane scares and the bizarre dragging death of James Byrd. We might not have been prepared for what 98-99 brought us, but somehow we were able to take it in stride. Now it is time to fasten our safety belts and enjoy the year 2000's ride.

Stories Of The Year

The Rev. Jesse Jackson negotiated the return of three courageous American POWs held captive by the Serbs for more than a month. Jackson persuaded Slobodan Milosevic to release Staff Sergeants Andrew Ramirez and Christopher Stone and Specialist Steven Gonzales.

The worst automobile accident in New Orleans history occurred on Mother's Day, May 9, 1999. What started out as a carefree gambling trip, turned into the death of 22 people.

In Littleton, Colorado, Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris launched the Columbine High School massacre. They murdered 13 students and wounded 23 before killing themselves.



The hurricane scares of 1998 caused many students to pack up and head for safety. Hurricane Jorge caused massive damage in Mississippi and allowed Dillard students a few days of rest and relaxation.

YEAR IN REVIEW



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NIVERSITY CHANGES

Out with the old....In with the new!



Williams Hall under reconstruction.



Williams Hall has been under construction since January of 1999.



Upon completion, Williams Hall will have suites and will appease the comfort of those residing there.



The renovation of Dent Hall required many classrooms and organizations to relocate.



What Students Said About DU Changes....

“ Everyone is excited about the renovations I am glad that I am here to witness them.

”

“ Yes the improvements were necessary however, Dillard University should have targeted more major concerns than the beautification of Kearny Hall.

”

“ It was time for a change; the buildings are historical, but everything needs to be renovated eventually.

”

1998



Installation ceremony of President Lomax was like a pre-graduation exercise for seniors Michael Mason, James Alford and LilCharles Ladd; the seniors wore their caps and gowns to the president's inauguration.



These ladies are enjoying the festivities at the annual Christmas dinner.

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EVENTS...



LE DIABLE BLEU 98-99

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The CXXX volume of the Le Diable Bleu was produced entirely on Adobe Pagemaker 6.0 and Jostens' Yeartech 1999 program. The yearbook was printed by the Jostens' Printing and Publishing Division in Topeka Kansas. The staff used ONE Dell OptiPlex-Gn computer. This issue is 9 1/2 x 12 and had a press run of 208 pages. The cover is Black 535 material color, Studio 3 cover design, with a mission graining. The cover photograph was taken by Jose L. Garcia

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The theme, At the Dawn of a New Millennium, was developed by Erica Bass. The cover was designed by the staff and the creative resource department of Jostens. The divider pages were the product of Adrienne Buggs' imagination. The standard typeface was Garamond. Zapfchancery was also used in the Senior, Student Life and Cornation sections. The class pictures and greek organization pictures were taken by Gavin Goins photography. The faculty, staff, and administration pictures were taken by Kimberly Henderson. The organization pictures were taken by Joanna Kirby. Professional coronation and president corner pictures were courtesy of Jose Garcia.

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Thank you very much!

Editor's Notes



The 1998-1999 Le Diable Bleu is something that I will always treasure. I can proudly say that this yearbook is my accomplishment. I did, however have a lot of help along the way. I'd first like to thank my staff. Thank you **Kendra "Tyra" Smith**, for letting me call you whatever name that popped out of my mouth and for all of your hard work, you are very much appreciated. You should feel a great sense of pride for your many accomplishments visible in this year's book. Thank you **Kendra Larry** for the People Section, you did a wonderful job. I appreciate you traveling fast so that you could make it to the deadline. Thank you **Adrienne Buggs** for my macadamia nut cookies that I never got. Thanks **Tamara Dumas** for all of the copies you made for me and for letting me raise my voice at you when I needed to vent. Thank you **James Garland** for telling me not to put that awful powder blue color in the coronation section. Even though you weren't always around, I always knew that I could count on you. Thank you **Joanna Kirby** for sitting out in the hot

sun taking organization pictures and also for the many unsuccessful trips you made to Wolf. Thank you **Kimberly Henderson** for being the person that had to put up with the administration and staff. I know that it was often a very arduous task. Thank you **Robin Burnett-Wynn** for getting on my last nerve, just kidding. Thanks for putting signs up and for getting great action photos, just kidding. Thank you for always being around when I needed you. Thank you **Siobhan Smith** for your wonderful articles that you contributed to the book.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to **Mr. Anthony Smart**, because without you none of this would have been possible. You are my hero. Thanks to **Ms. Denise Short and the entire Facilities Management staff** for moving the yearbooks equipment and for the risers on senior picture day. Thank you **Ms. Virginia Cordery** for listening to me and actually caring whether or not DU produced a yearbook. Thank you to **Dr. Rousell** for my trash can and for letting me share a little of your space. Thank you **Mrs. Janice Bartley and Student Affairs** for allowing the yearbook's photographer to store his equipment in your office. Thank you to **Mr. Gavin Goins**, thanks for going the extra mile for me. Thank you to **Ms. Cesily Roberts, Ms. Mildred Robertson and Ms. Carol Miller** for letting me come to your office and tell you about the yearbooks problems and thanks for giving me the chance to produce a yearbook.

Thank you to my roommates **Kimberly White** and **Cheri Leary**, for supporting me and making me laugh when I really needed it. Cheri, good luck in Boston! I'm going to miss you (just a little bit).

To my goddaughter, **Miss India Andrea Walton**, I love you and I'm going to miss you. **Chasidy**, thanks for your friendship and for not giving up on me, I guess I'll miss you too.

Thank you to the members of the **Uppermost Beta Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Inc.** I love each and everyone of you.

Last, but certainly not least THANK YOU to **Mr. Bill Hopkins** and **Mrs. Melissa Hildreth**, thank you for the meetings and for encouraging me. Missy thanks for telling me I was doing a great job, I really needed to hear that.

Dillard University is indeed at the dawn of a new millennium. The student body has welcomed so many changes. However, Dillard must remember its scope and mission. Students should always come first because without us, like the words of the infamous Lauren Hill, nothing else matters. Please do not allow the *Le Diable Bleu* to be nonexistent. There are hundreds of talented minds running around Dillard and each and everyone of them, are capable of producing a wonderful yearbook.

I just want to make one more comment. Life is definitely not easy, God knows I am a witness to that. However, if you constantly focus on the negative aspects of life, you will miss out on all the good things life has to offer. Remember to always live life the way you want to live it, not the way others want you to live it.

Thank you again to everyone!

Erica W. Bass





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Best Wishes Holly !



97-98 Editor-in-chief



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 From the 98-99 Le Diable Bleu Staff

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The Distinguished Men of C-2-1



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everything we do is
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defeat in the struggle
to become what we
want to be.

-Anne Byrhhe



I would like to thank my husband Kevin and my children Trey and Tristin and all my family and friends. The long days, late nights, and stressful times you have been there every step. Thank you I could not have done it without you.

-Love Monica



**Kendra
"Tyra"
Smith**

Lafayette, Louisiana

**Class of
2002**



My Friends



Friends Not Pictured

April Dennis
Tavara Beckwith
Christy Edwards
Kendra Calais

Renata Douglas
Lanitra Harris
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Iva Moore



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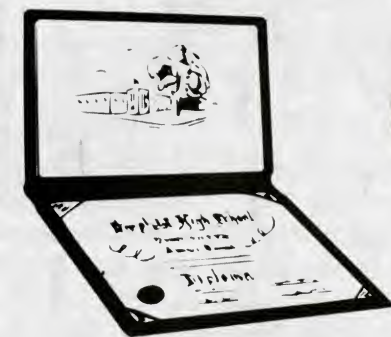
If my mother and brother weren't so supportive, there would be no me. If I didn't have the friends I have, what would I be?

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Robin's Point of View....

What's up, this is Robin BW from the big VA. I just wanted to share with everyone a few cool pictures of mine. Since I love to collect quotes, phrases, and poems, I thought I would share the best ones that I have found. I hope everyone enjoyed their school year, because I sure did. Peace, Love and Happiness to everyone.

I've learned that we don't have to change friends if we understand that friends change.



I Asked God

*I asked God for strength, that I might achieve.
I was made weak, that I might learn to obey.
I asked for health, that I might do greater things.
I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.*

*I asked for riches, that I might be happy.
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.
I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men.*

I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.

*I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life.
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for-but everything I had hoped for.*

Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am, among all men, most richly blessed.



What is faith?

It is the confident assurance that something we want is going to happen. It is the certainty that what we hope for is waiting for us, even though we can not see it up ahead.

Hebrews 11:1

I've learned that you should always leave loved ones with loving words. It may be the last time you see them.



Sure God created Man before Woman, but then you always make a rough draft before the FINAL MASTERPIECE.

Romance without finance is a nuisance.

It isn't always enough to be forgiven by others, sometimes you have to learn to forgive yourself.



Kisses kept are wasted, Love is to be tasted.



CONGRATULATIONS

Beta Upsilon Seniors.

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Kia Bruce
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Adonis Martin
Drucilla Chevis
Roddonna Green
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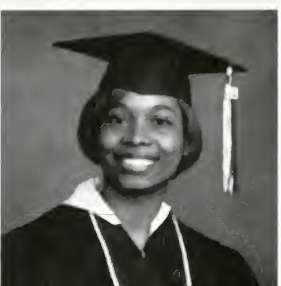
Don't Quit

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low, and the debts are high
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't quit.

Life is queer with its twist and turns
As everyone of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about
When he might have won had he stuck it out;
Don't give up though the pace seems slow,
You may succeed with another blow.

Success is failure turned inside out,
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,
It's when things seem worse,
That you must not quit.

-Author Unknown



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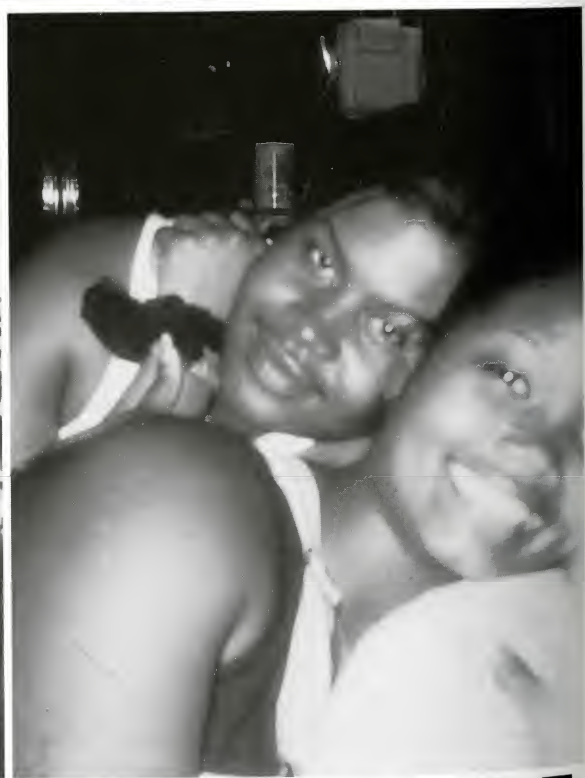
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Mrs. Patricia Rochon, Mr. Kevin McLin, Dr. Laura Rouzan, Mrs. Jinx Broussard, Ms. Michelle Miller

*To My Daytona Girls:
 For weeks and weeks we waited for
 Thursday night to come,
 9 o'clock bus arrival began our weekend
 of fun.
 The party began with our 12 hour ride,
 Lavish surroundings to our surprise.
 The beach, the party, the guys, the cars,
 We saw it all, even the stars.
 We had a great time, this is true,
 But it would not have been quite as nice
 if I wouldn't have shared it with you.
 Love Tange*



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Best Wishes & Continuous Success

Class Of 1999



Sophomore Class/Class of 2001 Officers

Reforming and Revitalizing Dillard University student life was one of the primary goals and challenges faced by the Sophomore Class/Class of 2001. During the 1998-1999 academic year, the Sophomore Class was able to reverse its reputation of non-representation on Dillard's campus and serve as the leader of class councils. With the establishment of the first ever Executive Council class councils, along with various forums, skate nights, canned food drives, and other activities, the Sophomore Class was able to leave behind a legacy of effective and competent leadership at Dillard University for many other classes and organizations to follow. On my behalf, I would like to say thank you to Dr. Dan Frost and Dr. Andrew Talmadge, our advisors, Mrs. Ursula Gifford, Chapel Ministries and Rev. Gail Bowman, Freshman Class/Class of 2002 Council, Office of Student Affairs, Student Arts and Activities, and last but certainly not least, the Executive Council members and Class Officers. Your dedication, hard work, and timeless efforts will definitely be remembered.

Sincerely,

James J. Garland
Sophomore Class President
1998-1999



Sophomore Class Officers and Executive Council Members Jennifer Alexander, Brandi Griffin, April Brooks, Rashandra Howard, James Garland, Gray Hall, Shametria Augustine, and Tamiyah Fletcher salute Miss Dillard University 1998-1999, Erika Jackson, with a musical, interpretative dance, and spoken word tribute during the Coronation celebration.

Sophomore Class Officers 1998-1999

President	James Garland
Vice President	Gray Hall
Secretary	Juliana Anyanwu
Treasurer	Brandi Griffin
Parliamentarian	Aurianne Lyons
Chaplain	Steven Jubert, Jr.
On-Campus Representative	Tamiyah Fletcher
Off-Campus Representative	Reginald Hawkins
Sophomore Attendant	Jennifer Alexander
Miss Sophomore	Lauren Burnett

Sophomore Class Executive Council Members 1998-1999

Shametria Augustine
Joel Bogar*
April Brooks
Megan Broussard
Duane Clark
Keiuna Cropper*
Taniyah Fletcher
Frantz Guignard
Adrian Guy
Africa Harris
Errollyn Jackson*
Kendra Larry
Bettina Patterson
Meghan Sanders
Jerome Sandifer
Karelia Stewart
Cameron Sudds*
Lillian Thomas
Tracie Todd
Zachary Williams

* denotes Executive Council Officers



Officers Brandi Griffin, James Garland, and Steven Jubert, Jr. take time out to visit Mrs. Theresa Davis. Mrs. Davis was given a Thanksgiving basket that consisted of canned goods donated by Dillard University faculty and staff.



Miss Sophomore Lauren Burnett and her escort, Jerome Sandifer, take time to pose during Coronation ceremonies.



Sophomore ladies, also known as "Camphor Cuties," prepare for the annual Dormitory Step-Off show during Coronation week.



Sophomores Rashandra Howard of Jackson, Mississippi, and Shametria Augustine of Marksville, Louisiana, provided a musical tribute to Miss Erika Jackson.



Treasurer Brandi Griffin and Off-Campus Representative Reginald Hawkins celebrate during midnight breakfast in Kearny Hall.

The Misunderstanding of James J. Garland

This ad affords me an opportunity I have been waiting so desperately for, to publicly voice my concerns and feelings about various issues and to say thank you to those that have made a dramatic impact in my life thus far. I can honestly say that I am probably the most misunderstood individual on Dillard's campus, however, I can live with that title. My first year at Dillard was, as everyone knows, a complete disaster. However, through divine intervention (and no, not T.C.'s version of "saving"), I was blessed to receive a second chance of redemption. My second year was nothing short of fabulous, and there are a few people I'd like to thank as I continue down my road of higher education. First and foremost, I would like to thank God for his countless blessings and gifts he's bestowed upon me. Secondly, I'd like to send a special shot out to those haters and doubters who have continued to utilize the power of their Ph.D.'s (if you feel guilty about this statement, then maybe this is you!) in whatever capacity they may. To you, I say thank you, because haters always keep me constantly on my toes and its through your hate that I am able to convey love and respect. Unfortunately, player haters continue to plague Dillard University. Soon that will end, for your days of hating are numbered! Next, and on a much lighter note, I would like to send a special shout out to those individuals who have been there for me since "Day 1." Shannon Aych, Heather H. Wade (A.S.C. for life, ya heard me! Sorry about not being an "active member" this year), Holly McGee (You taught me how to be an individual FIRST. Thanks for reciting Alanis, No Doubt, Pearl Jam, and other alternative rock lyrics along with me, when no one else would), Brandi Griffin (For making me talk about folks. I do appreciate you for being a good shoulder to lean on), and Kendra Larry (For teaching me how to be ghetto. When are we going to Jackson? Keep listening to your "answering machine" and I'll continue to tell you how much I love ya....SMILE). I'd also like to recognize the members of the Straight Hall Insomniac Clique, J.A., C.B., N.W., S.J., O.J.H., E.H., A.P., and "Jonesville" (Thanks for burning the midnight oil with me and putting up with my mood swings when no one else would), the C-21 Candy Store headquarters for being open when a brotha didn't feel like walking to "Shell," (even though I never got a discount), and last but not least, anyone who I've ever had an intellectual conversation with or had an opportunity to share a laugh with. Thank you. I'd also like to send a shot out to all of the Class of 2001 members. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to lead our class. Hats off to all of the people I've worked with in various organizations (Yearbook, Sophomore Class, Speech and Debate, Ambassadors, and others.). Overall and through the storm, I'm grateful to be surrounded with individuals who continue to allow me to develop into a stronger man.

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Favorite Movie:	"The Color People"
Favorite Actress:	Angela Bassett
Favorite Saying:	"You told Harpo to beat me?"



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Above all else, we thank God for all his many blessings. Because of love, support, and guidance, from DU 901 Advisors, Rev. Gail Bowman and Chapel Ministries, Sophomore Class Council, Nurse Jones-Gill, Mr. Eddie Brooks and Student Activities, Student Affairs, DU Administration and the phenomenal class of 2002, WE WERE ABLE TO DO....

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A Closed Chapter Revisited



I have come to the end of another chapter in the book of life, so now it is time for me to say good-bye to my friends and mentors at Dillard University.

As a final note, I want to thank the people who had the greatest impact on my life. First of all, I want to thank all of the excellent professors in the chemistry department who have inspired my love for chemistry. Thank you Dr. Ruquia Ahmed-Schofield for being not only an advisor but a friend and a mother-figure. You are a great asset to Dillard, and I hate to leave you behind. Thanks to the teachers outside of the chemistry department, Mona Lisa Saloy, Patrick Jefferson, James Beard and Chandra Mountain, who have stimulated my interest in the liberal arts. A special thanks to the ladies of the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; I love you guys and will think of you constantly. I cannot go on without mentioning my roommates, Erica Bass, Juanita Jackson, Kendra Jackson, and Kimberly White and all of my classmates; these are the people who put up with me even during my mood swings. Thanks ladies and keep in touch; you will always hold a special place in my heart. I will miss you Dillard!!!!

-Cheri Leary

See You at Graduation!!!



Keep striving for excellence...

To the class of 2000, there is one more year ahead and the world still is not ready for us yet.

My time at Dillard University has passed quickly. Spending hours and hours on papers, labs and poetry has left little time for R&R. With only a year left, I am reflecting on...



Freshman year in Williams Hall,



Representing my sorority,



Opening night in the theater,



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Chemistry


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Congratulations to the graduating seniors, **Erika Charles, Tomeka Lowe, Natacha Odem-Mitchell, Roger Orobi, Ebony Price, and Marla Scott**, in the chemistry department. You guys were a godsent during the most challenging year of my college career. I wish you all the best; I know that you will make your mark on society. Good luck achieving your future endeavors.

Sincerely,
Cheri Leary



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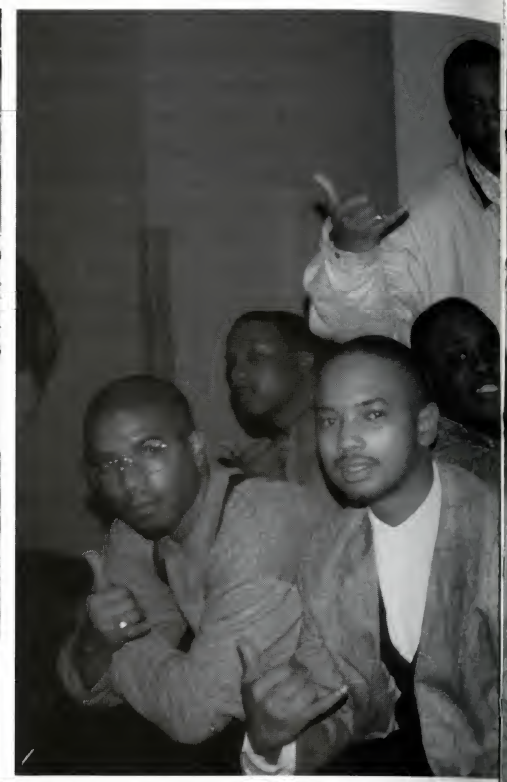


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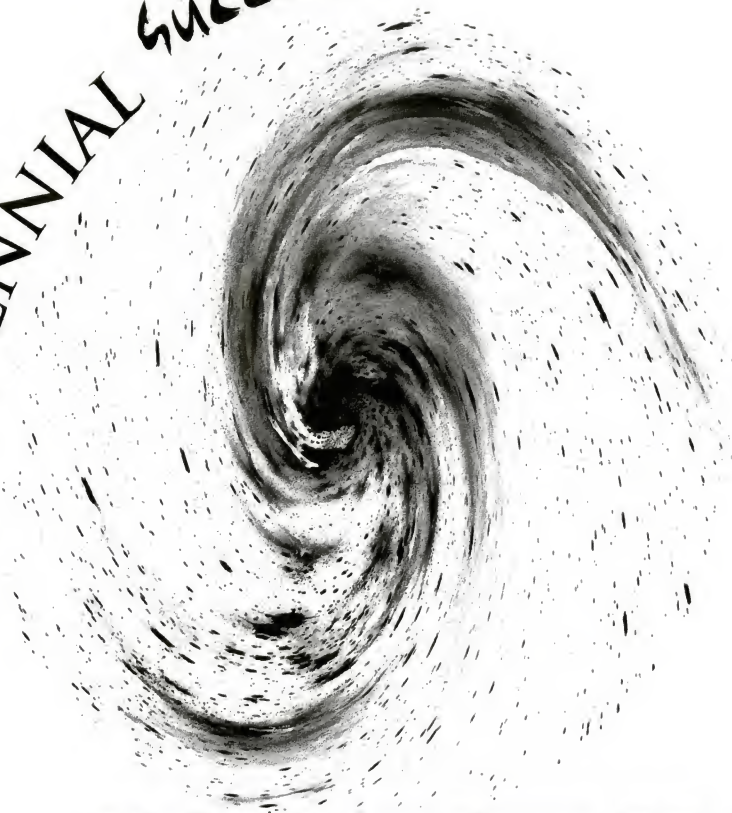
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CHERI D. LEARY

Thanks for helping with the yearbook!

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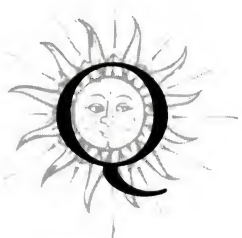


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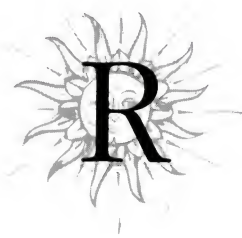


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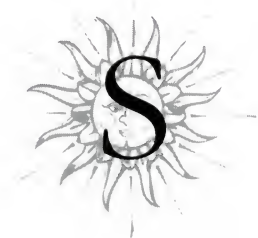


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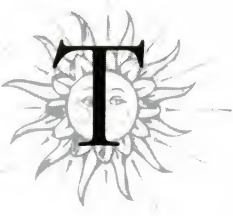


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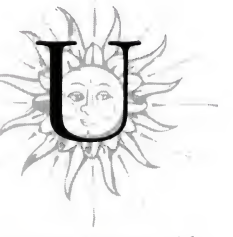


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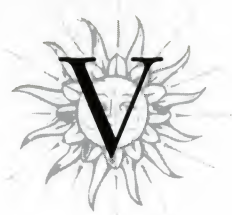
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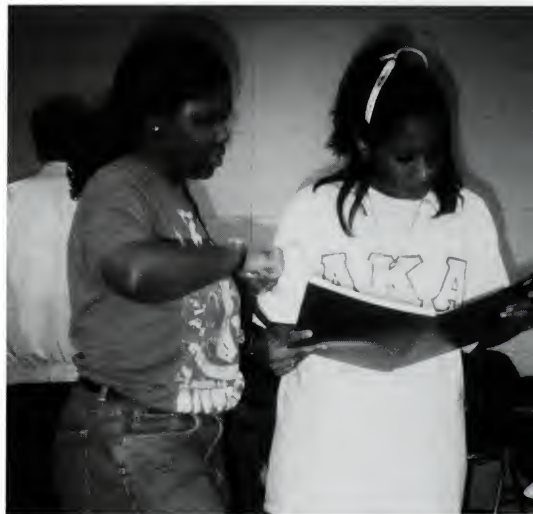


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